

GERMANY WINS BALLOON RACE

POMMERN BEATS FRENCH AIRSHIPS

American Aeronaut's Interesting De- scription of His Progress--Isle de France, Second.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23.—From an official measurement the German balloon Pommern has won the balloon race by a few miles, with Isle De France second.

Aeronaut's Story.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Capt. Chas. D. F. Chandler, of the signal corps, of the army, who accompanied the Pommern, on the balloon America, reached Washington to-day, coming direct from P. Atuxent, Md., where the balloon landed at 7:55 o'clock this morning. Mr. McCoy packed the balloon and went to New York.

The America was sailing almost due east, when Mr. McCoy decided to anchor. From the record made by the German balloon Pommern, it is clear that the America had no chance to win, but it kept on, for there was not land enough to the east for it to cover the difference had it gone on to a point near the Atlantic ocean.

Occupants of the America stood the trip well, although they felt the cold while crossing the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains and suffered somewhat from the need of sleep. The cold prevented sleep and they were compelled to remain awake practically the whole time they were in the air. Captain Chandler talked interestingly of the voyage. After the America started at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, it sailed northwest over the Missouri for a number of miles and then described a circle and crossed the Mississippi at Grafton, Ill. At that point McCoy used a megaphone to talk to a farmer and in that way got his bearings. After that only small towns were seen, and it is therefore impossible for the aeronauts to clearly describe their flight. They got their bearings again while crossing Indiana on Tuesday morning, and there they were treated to the stirring sight of three other balloons, one was to the north, and Capt. Chandler believed it was the German balloon Pommern. The others were far to the south and he thinks one was the English and the other a French balloon. All were travelling east. Practically all of Tuesday night was spent over the mountains. At 4:30 o'clock this morning the aeronauts passed over Harper's Ferry, and at sunrise they reached the highest altitude of the voyage. They were then about a mile and a half high. At 6 a. m. they made out Washington very distinctly and it was then they determined to alight without attempting to cross Chesapeake Bay. They regarded this as a precaution because of the scarcity of their ballast which would make the trip across the Bay hazardous and a safe landing on the narrow neck of land of the Maryland shore questionable.

Captain Chandler made his first balloon voyage a year ago. This voyage was his third. He will make an exhaustive report to the Signal Service corps, reporting his recent experiences in aerial navigation.

Second in Race.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Superintendent of Life Savers Haven reports that the French balloon No. 4 landed at Huberville, northwest of Point Pleasant at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon. The pilot with his balloon started for New York this evening. No. 4 is the balloon Isle de France, the last of the balloons starting from St. Louis to land.

Abercorn Lands.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—A message received at the Aero Club headquarters states that the Abercorn (German) landed at Prince William, Manassas county, Virginia, at 7:10 a. m. to-day. The message was signed by Paul Meckel, pilot.

BUFFER KINGDOM CAUSES TROUBLE

Persian Shah Dismisses His Cabinet --Russo-British Action Re- garded as Imminent

St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Tehran yesterday announced that the Shah of Persia had received the president of the Persian parliament, and signed a decree dismissing the cabinet. The premier has not yet been appointed.

The situation is growing so critical that joint Russo-British action to restore order is regarded in diplomatic circles as being imminent.

The British ambassador, Sir Arthur Nicholson, to-day conferred personally with Emperor Nicholas at Petersburg, having requested a special audience, but the result has not transpired.

In the United Kingdom 48 per 100,000 inhabitants are in prison. This average compares favorably with other countries. In the United States 132 per 100,000 are in prison on any given day. In Italy 217, and in Cape Colony 310.

SHRUBB'S PLANS.

Champion Runner Intends Coming to the Coast Next Year.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—"I expect to sail for England about December 1st," said Alfred Schrubb. "I will put the winter through in training, as I intend taking another whirl at the running game next summer, but it will be my last year on the track. I have been running now for eleven years, and am about tired of it."

"When I come over next year I intend coming straight to Winnipeg, and after running here, will go as far west as Vancouver. I was sorry I could not get to the coast this year."

Schrubb races Marsh ten miles in the Arena rink on Friday.

BLACK EAGLE-MINE.

Ontario Property Passes Into Hands of English Syndicate.

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 24.—The Black Eagle mine has recently been sold to an English syndicate for \$100,000. The returns have been remarkably good and developments on a very large scale will be started next spring. New machinery has been ordered for the treating of large quantities of ore.

COURT SCANDAL IN GERMANY

GRAVE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST VON MOLTKE

Editor Says Nephew of Great Field Marshal Is of Abnormal Tem- peraments and Habits.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The libel action brought by Gen. Count Kuno Von Moltke against Maximilian Harden, editor of the Die Zukunft, began yesterday. Von Moltke is an intimate friend of Prince Philip Zu Eulenberg, the ex-German ambassador to Vienna and a kinsman of the present chief of the general staff, Lieut.-Gen. Count Helmuth Von Moltke, and of the governor of the province of East Prussia, Frederick Von Moltke. These three Von Moltkes are nephews of the late great Field Marshal Moltke.

Harden began last November to assert that Prince Zu Eulenberg was the head of a group at court that sought to influence the Emperor in political actions by subtle, indirect suggestions. Count Zu Eulenberg, Count Kuno Von Moltke and Gen. Count William Von Hohenau, one of the Emperor's adjutants, were mentioned by Harden as members of the so-called Caramilla, or round table, and he further alleged that they were spiritualists and of abnormal temperaments and habits.

After the clerk of the court had read of Herr Harden's articles on the subject, the defendant asked: "I have followed political aims along in my articles, and in so doing have been compelled to mention Count Von Moltke's name. I did not say he had practised disgraceful vices, but said that he was abnormal in temperament. Count Von Moltke had sought to influence Emperor William's political action often in a sense contrary to the views of his constitutional advisors."

Herr Harden declined to withdraw anything he had written, but admitted frankly that he had twice been imprisoned for insults to the sovereign, each time for six months, and that he had been fined several times for the same offence. Harden said he did not accuse Von Moltke of criminal acts, but he regarded his friendship with Prince Zu Eulenberg as erratic in character, for the plaintiff, he said, had once pressed the Prince's handkerchief to his lips and cried, "Phil, my Phil," and in writing a letter to him had made use of terms, "My soul and my beloved."

Frau Von Eib, the divorced wife of Kuno Von Moltke, testified to the epigrams that her former husband applied to married life. She then described the handkerchief incident, which she said saw from an adjacent room. Referring to her divorce, she said she had asked Von Moltke, "What did his Majesty say to our divorce?"

To this question Von Moltke replied, "His Majesty only hears what I allow him to know."

These words created a great sensation in the court room.

MANITOBA'S SPEAKER.

Is in Poor Health and Will Be Succeeded by T. Taylor, M. P.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Speaker Johnson, chief commoner in the last Manitoba legislature, is still in bad health, and it is regarded as probable that he will decline to be re-elected speaker in the present parliament. Those Taylor, M. P., will be his successor.

HINDUS REPLACE JAPS.

Independence of Nipponese Leads to V. V. & E. Dismissing Brown Men.

New Westminster, Oct. 23.—The V. V. & E. railway construction work near Abbotsford, has recently dismissed all Japanese in its employ, replacing the Nipponese with Hindus.

The reason advanced by the contractors is that the Japanese have become too independent of late, and now refuse to obey orders with anything like promptness. The Hindus, although less experienced at the work, are better plodders, and grind mechanically along until told to quit by the foreman. The wages paid are the same.



THE WEATHER OUTLOOK.

"No water, Lubbe, and the glass not falling."
"No, Joe, the only things that seem to be falling are lake levels."

GOOD TEMPLARS IN SESSION.

Officers for Forthcoming Year Selected at Vancouver Yesterday.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The B. C. Grand Lodge of Good Templars in session here selected the following officers yesterday: Grand Chief Templar, Rev. G. P. Hicks, Victoria; grand councillor, Rev. Thos. Gladstone, Victoria; grand secretary, J. R. Matthews, Vancouver; grand treasurer, S. Gough, Nanaimo; marshal, F. Hopkins, Nelson; chaplain, Rev. C. W. Whitaker, Phoenix; guard, Bro. Wilkes, Victoria; sentinel, Bro. Robinson, Soanemo; past chief grand, Dr. Lewis Hall, Victoria.

SASKATOON CANADIAN CLUB.

Saskatoon, Sask., Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the board of trade a vote was unanimously carried, having as its object the formation of a Canadian Club at Saskatoon, and it is expected that the organization will assume definite shape in a few days.

SEARCHING FOR HER LOST LOVER

Wealthy Lady Traversing the Moun- tain Wilds of Idaho on Romantic Quest

Spokane, Oct. 23.—Out among the hills in the wilds of Northern Idaho, searching the lumber and mining camps for her fiancé, who has been missing since last spring, is Miss Nettie Williams, daughter of a prominent merchant of Providence, R. I., who declares that she will not give up until she finds the man she loves and can share with him the life he must lead in trying to recoup his fortune in the Pacific Northwest.

Miss Williams declines to give the name of her fiancé, but she will divulge any information other than that her husband-to-be was a well-to-do farmer in Rhode Island until a little more than a year ago, when the mining fever got into his blood and he went to Mexico, sinking his life's earnings in property, which turned out a poor venture and was forced to sell at ordinary prices.

Too proud to return to his old home and admit his failure, he wrote a brief letter, in which he explained his circumstances, telling his promised bride that he would leave Mexico and teign again and she would not hear from him until he had again built up a fortune, as he could not think of asking her to share his poverty with him.

Upon receiving the letter, the plucky young woman, who is said to be of a rich family, started for Mexico with the determination of finding the man she loved, regardless of the fact that his fortune had been swept away. She reached Mexico only to find he had gone to Wyoming. Then she traced him to several camps there, each time to learn he had become dissatisfied and left.

Prospectors and timber cruisers in the mining camps and forests, east of Spokane, are giving Miss Williams every assistance possible. They have provided saddle and pack horses for her to make the journey to various camps, but so far she has been unable to obtain only meagre clues.

AUSTRIA'S EMPEROR.

His Physicians Announce That He Is Now Convalescent.

Vienna, Oct. 24.—The physicians in attendance on Emperor Francis Joseph announced for the first time since his confinement to Schoenbrunn palace that the convalescent stage has begun. His sleep last night was undisturbed.

WILL OPERATE STEAM PLANT ARRANGEMENT MADE BETWEEN COMPANIES

It Is Expected Tram Service Will be Supplied from Store Street Station To-Morrow

An arrangement has been reached between the Esquimalt-Water Works Company and the B. C. Electric Company whereby the steam plant of the latter corporation is to be brought into use in order to relieve the water situation at Goldstream.

Mr. Sperling in a letter to T. Lubbe, of the Esquimalt company, submitted the following as a basis for operating the steam plant:

"That our company operate the car and motor service with power from our steam plant until further notice from our company, your company paying our company's actual cost of operating the steam plant, subject to the following conditions, viz.:

"That if the steam plant is at any time insufficient to operate the car and motor service, that then the water power may be used to make up any insufficiency, if sufficient water be available.

"That the water power plant may be used to operate the car and motor service at any time should it become necessary to shut down the steam plant temporarily for repairs, provided sufficient water be available.

"That our company during the period of the operation of the steam plant, pay only for the amount of water actually used by us at Goldstream.

"That the use of the steam plant shall not in any way prejudice the present existing rights of either party.

"That the arrangement shall cease to exist in the event of the present water supply ceasing to be sufficient to supply the electric lighting needs of our company.

This was agreed to by Mr. Lubbe and the difficulty has thus been overcome.

The intention of the electric company was to have started their steam plant this morning. A start was made, but through some hitch in connection with the machinery, the company had to fall back again on the water power at Goldstream, after a short interference on the lines.

By to-morrow it is expected that the steam plant will be running satisfactorily and will be used for the tram service.

**EARTHQUAKE RUINS
MANY VILLAGES**

Italy Is the Centre of Serious Un-
rest--Numbers Buried in
the Debris.

Catanzaro, Italy, Oct. 23.—A violent earthquake was recorded here at half-past nine this evening. No damage was done. The earthquake was felt also at Messina and Reggio. The people are cowering out of doors.

Buried in the Ruins.

Paris, Oct. 23.—According to a dispatch received here to-day, the earthquake in Italy was much more serious than at first reported. Many of the villages that were destroyed by the earthquake of 186 and since re-constructed, have been destroyed a second time, and a number of persons were buried in the ruins.

MOROCCO SITUATION.

Pretender Says If France Wishes Protection to Property She Must Remain Neutral.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Mual Hafid, sultan of the south, is reported in an interview as insisting that he had not declared a holy war against the foreigners, but against his brother sultan, Abd-El-Aziz, who, he added, was ruling the country and gradually delivering it over to foreign elements.

Continuing, Mual Hafid is quoted as saying: "If France wishes security for property in Morocco she must remain neutral."

PENALTY OF CRIME.

Gowland Sentenced to Death for Murder of Georgina, Brown at Killarney.

Morden, Man., Oct. 24.—The jury empanelled to try Lawrence Gowland, charged with the murder of Georgina Brown at Killarney, brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Phippen sentenced him to be hanged on December 13th.

LAYING PLANS FOR THE NEW SMELTER

H. Cecil Will Soon Leave for Lon- don With Detailed Information on the Subject.

It was intimated some time ago that a new smelter was in prospect on Vancouver Island, to be operated in connection with the copper deposits owned by the Southern Cross Mining Company, on the Alberni canal.

For some weeks past H. Cecil, who is interested in this enterprise, and who recently returned from an extended visit to London, Eng., has been occupied on the company's property, going over the ground with engineers and developing the necessary information as to the plans and cost of the proposed smelter, to lay before the directors of the company in London. He arrived in Victoria this morning, and will leave for the Old Country in the near future. Roughly speaking the smelter will cost about \$140,000, and will have a capacity for treating about 200 tons of ore a day. Mr. Cecil has already obtained estimates on the erection of the plant, and it is understood that tenders for the work will be called shortly after his arrival in London.

The new smelter will be located on Ucluelet harbor, in proximity to the company's property, which already possesses a good wharf and shipping facilities. The management is pushing development on the property with three shafts, and it is said, has a good body of ore blocked out. A small shipment has been made from the mine this year, and operations will probably be more energetically pushed, following the installation of the smelter plant. The Southern Cross group consists of five claims, the Southern Cross, Ballarat, Little Dipper Fraction, Constance Fraction and North Star. The work thus far, has all been done on the Southern Cross.

GIRL ABDUCTED.

Thirteen-Year-Old Spirited From Bellingham to Milltown, B. C.

Spirited away in contempt of an order of the Bellingham Superior court, commanding her to appear for trial last Saturday, Ethel Thomas, the 13-year-old incorrigible, was taken to Milltown, B. C., last week, and is now being held on Canadian soil. That the girl was abducted from Bellingham and carried away in secret is the opinion of the officers who have been working on the case ever since the child failed to appear in court.

After vainly searching the girl's home and looking through her usual

haunts, the officers were baffled entirely. By questioning the girl's friends they learned hints of her being carried away, and on communicating with the border and Canadian authorities, finally located her in Milltown, B. C. The girl is in that city, living under the close surveillance of the person who spirited her from the jurisdiction of the local court.

Whether an attempt will be made to have the girl over to the sheriff's office at Bellingham has not yet been decided. As affairs stand now, both the girl and the person who took her away are in contempt of court, and if they go back to Bellingham, or are brought back to that city, a severe penalty awaits them. It is possible, however, that if the girl makes no attempt to return to Bellingham the entire matter will be dropped.

LEAVES FOR NEW YORK.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Will Undergo Treatment for His Deafness.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth leaves to-morrow for New York, where he will consult an ear specialist. From there he goes to Clifton Springs, New York, and will remain for a few weeks. After medical treatment and rest it is expected that he will be able to take up his work during the coming season.

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ISLAND COAL IS ATTRACTIVE

MANY COMPANIES ARE
DEVELOPING MINES

Shipments Are Already Being Made by Some New Propositions to Victoria.

During the past few months there has been wonderful activity in coal prospects on Vancouver Island. For many years the operators were confined to the two large corporations, the Wellington Colliery Company and the New Vancouver Coal Company, which later became the Western Fuel Company.

The increasing demand for coal has led to the formation of a number of smaller concerns for the supply of coal.

Some of these are already in a position to put coal on the market. Of these the syndicate represented by Mr. Gillman which includes several Vancouver men has made the greatest progress and already coal is being sold from their mine in Victoria and Vancouver. The mine is located at Wellington and is being worked as a slope.

Mr. Gillman tells an amusing incident in connection with the opening up of his mine. After purchasing the land from the original owner he went to the place where the slope was opened and in a few hours had uncovered the coal bringing samples home with him.

At the present time the miners are working in a vein over seven feet thick. Although it is only a few weeks since work began the company could mine 500 tons a day. Shipments are being made to Victoria, Burt Bros. acting as the agents for the company.

The property at South Wellington, owned by John Arbuthnot and E. Hodgson, has already about 50 tons on the dump. As soon as a switch is put in from the B. & N. line to the mine, shipping will begin.

The intention of the company is to sack the coal right at the mine and ship it in that shape to Victoria where it will be disposed of.

The work on the prospects at Malvern Island are progressing very favorably. Mr. Arbuthnot is also interested in these measures. The drilling is progressing very well and coal has been located.

Near Courtenay in the Comox valley, another discovery of coal has been made. Hodgson, representing Vancouver capitalists, has located coal at a depth of about 1800 feet. The drilling is still progressing, the object being to locate the lower seam, which is expected to be reached at about 300 feet lower. The second seam is expected to be superior to the upper one, being much thicker.

AFRAID TO TELL.

Mother Last Seen Accompanied by Her Son--Is Discovered Murdered.

New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. James Scott, of a farming settlement near Norwich, Chenango county, went riding with her son last Friday. She did not return with her son, who she said had remained at the house of a friend. His stories did not correspond, and yesterday he was arrested. A search was kept up for the woman and to-day the son was taken with the searchers. The woman's body was found in some woods with a bullet in the back of the head.

Young Scott has been in the Elmira reformatory, and came out a few months ago, on parole. He declares that he saw a man shoot his mother and says he was too frightened to tell about it.

TRADE COMMISSIONERS.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Canadian trade agents of the Dominion who are exclusively employed as such by the Dominion will in future be known as trade commissioners. Those who are only partly employed in this work will remain as trade agents.

SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

REASSURING REPORTS OF FINANCIAL CRISIS

London Paper Says Roosevelt's Anti- Trust Campaign Has Shattered Confidence in U. S.

New York, Oct. 24.—All the over-night developments in the financial situation were reassuring. The series of conferences last night, participated in by Secretary Cortelyou, J. Pierpont Morgan and other bankers and men of affairs, resulted in an agreement in the opinion that the banking situation is well in hand, and that the government deposits to be made by Secretary Cortelyou to-day, there will not only be enough cash on hand, but even more than might be needed to meet safely any emergency.

The run on the Trust Company of America was continued this morning. As early as 8 o'clock little knots of persons had gathered in front of the company's main banking house in Wall street, and by 8 o'clock their numbers had been augmented until about 150 were in line. At the company's branch at Broadway and Ann street, there were 50 or 75 persons in line at 8 o'clock.

Hamilton Suspends.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Hamilton Bank in West 12th street suspended payment to depositors to-day. A notice on the door this morning announced that the bank was solvent, but in justice to its depositors payment had been suspended until public confidence in the banking institution was restored.

Due to Anti-Trust Campaign.

London, Oct. 24.—The financial writers express continued confidence to-day, and the editorial writers do likewise, that the British public will not be greatly affected by the financial crisis in the United States unless it should lead to a drain of gold to New York, and in this connection there is considerable interest, as to whether or not the directors of the Bank of England will raise the bank rate of discount to-day.

The Daily Telegraph says editorially that President Roosevelt's anti-trust campaign has done much to shatter confidence in the United States. "The President's object is beyond reproach," the paper says, "but it is absolutely necessary that the sky should be dragged down in order to catch the few larks the President is bent upon netting. Could not the guilty parties be brought to book without involving thousands of investors in their punishment. We fear," the Daily Telegraph says in conclusion, "that the innocent will suffer more seriously than the guilty."

The Standard reflects more the general opinion, and thinks that a crash was inevitable sooner or later, and that the action of the American government did not more than precipitate it. This paper says that probably President Roosevelt was right in declaring that he had "only turned the light on."

Bank Rate Unchanged.

London, Oct. 24.—The rate of discount on the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 4 1/2 per cent.

SACKS DISCOVERED GOLD WAS GONE

Loot in the Great Yukon Robbery Hidden Beneath Public School Building.

(Special to the Times).

Dawson, Oct. 24.—Mail sacks and locks from which \$40,000 in gold was stolen at Dawson by Kincaid and his associates, were found yesterday by Turner Towns, hidden beneath the public school building. This proves the theory of the police that the gold from the registered mail was actually taken here and then cached at this point. Several smaller canvas sacks which were inclosed in larger sacks were also found, but only one can of fifty ounces of gold was discovered there.

It now appears Kincaid got the gold from the post office building here, and then hid it at the school building under a pretense of working on the foundations.

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ASSAULT CASE.White Fish Vendor Accused of Striking
a Chinese Dealer.The principal case in police court
this morning was one of assault, in
which a Chinaman, a vendor of fish,
accused one Turnbull, a white fish
dealer, of knocking him down when he
was trying to buy fish from an Indian
on the Turner-Beeton wharf. W. C.
Morphy appeared for the prosecution
and Geo. Morphy for the defence.Lai Poi testified that Turnbull struck
him on the nose and knocked him down
on Monday morning at the foot of
Turner-Beeton Company's wharf. He
was there for the purpose of buying
fish. Turnbull was there also. Lai Poi
asked the Indian the price of the fish.
Turnbull then tried to shove him away
and hit him both on the nose and on
the body, making his nose bleed. Sev-eral time before Turnbull had hit him.
Lai Poi, fish dealer, testified that he
saw Turnbull hit the other Chinaman,
and the latter asked him to fetch a
policeman and have him arrested. He
went for Constable Carson and brought
him to the scene. Later witness met
Turnbull and spoke to him about hit-
ting the other Chinaman. Turnbull
then hit him.Constable Carson told of going with
the Chinaman to the wharf, where he
saw Lai Poi with considerable blood
on his face and his nose was still bleed-
ing. There were no Indians or anyone
else there when he arrived, except the
injured Chinaman.That concluded the case for the
Chinaman. The case was then adjourned
till to-morrow morning in order to
allow the defence to secure witnesses.Although South America has about
twice the area of the United States, it
has only half the population.**REBUILDING OF
SAN FRANCISCO****VISITOR TELLS OF
WONDERFUL RESULTS**Tudor Tiedeman, Formerly of This
City, Describes the Achievements
in Devasted City.One of the world's miracles in build-
ing performance has been worked in
San Francisco. Stricken by earth-
quake and more sorely stricken by
fire, its great business blocks shaken
into sickly representation of disaster
and a vast territory scorched and blis-
tered to the very ground, the golden
gate city has risen from its ashes in
a year to resume its accustomed place
as the commercial mistress of the Pa-
cific ocean, and the best dressed city
architecturally on the coast.Tudor Tiedeman, manager of insur-
ance companies, has just returned from
a lengthened visit to Europe, during
which he carried the story of San
Francisco's wonderful rehabilitation to
the insurance investors of the world.
In this mission he was assisted by an
amazing selection of comparative
photographs, showing San Francisco
as it lay immediately after the fire, and
as it stands to-day. The city has not
only been largely rebuilt in its resi-
dential portion, but possesses in its
newly created edifices some of the best
examples of the builders' art to be
found in the world, notably the great
reinforced concrete building at the
corner of Market and Fourth streets.
The great hotel in the Knob Hill sec-
tion occupied by the Palace hotel peo-
ple, at a point of several thousand
dollars a month, is another sample of
this wonderful building achievement of
a year. But it is not only these. Prac-
tically the whole city has been recon-
structed on a more elaborate and beau-
tiful plan according to Mr. Tiedeman.
And the city, depleted of one half its
population by the greatest disaster of
modern times, holds to-day a greater
population than ever, something over
five hundred thousand souls.To accomplish this stupendous
achievement in reconstructive art a
great army of skilled and unskilled
labor was enlisted. They came from all
quarters. There were thousands and
thousands of steel workers from the
great centres of the eastern states and
a vast multitude of masons and brick-
layers and stone workers gathered
from every city, village and hamlet on
the continent. Great buildings, of
marvellous proportions and towering
over fifteen stories in the air, were put
up in twelve months or so, which with-
out the propulsion of a mighty effort
might well have taken a number of
years to complete. And then, observed
Mr. Tiedeman, consider the hundreds of
thousands of tons of debris which had
to be cleared away for this stupendous
work.Mr. Tiedeman says that all the insur-
ance claims resulting from the destruc-
tion of the city have been practically
settled, and those companies which
were seeking protection in the earth-
quake clauses of their contracts are
now making progress towards adjust-
ment. All the large American and
British companies have made settle-
ment and got through fairly well. In
fact, said Mr. Tiedeman, they made a
record for themselves.
As a further illustration of what has
been done in the re-creation of the
Golden Gate city Mr. Tiedeman re-
marked that about eighty buildings
and improvements installed during this
brief period represented over eighty
million dollars. And a class of build-
ing adjudged to be the best for the lo-
cation has been generally adopted,
namely the reinforced concrete and
steel frame. From an artistic point of
view the city is more beautiful than
ever.Mr. Tiedeman is one of those who
was abroad in San Francisco during
its terrible visitation. The earthquake
damage he says was not very great. It
was the fire and the use of dynamite
in inexperienced hands from which the
most destruction came. "I was up dur-
ing the earthquake," said Mr. Tiede-
man, "and followed the fire afterward
from day to day through its entire
course." The National Guards, he says,
evinced a stupidity in using the dynamite
rather than checking it. Even in the
brick and stone districts where they
operated, fire followed all of their
charges. They set the buildings on fire
instead of checking the flames. When
the navy took charge of the dynamit-
ing operations the results were differ-
ent, as they succeeded in checking the
fire even amidst the frame districts.
The property loss in the fire was about
five hundred million dollars. The in-
surance loss was about one hundred
and eighty millions.Mr. Tiedeman is well known here,
having resided in Victoria a number of
years ago. In fact he is a native of
this province.**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**Rev. W. P. McKenzie, Who Will Lecture
on Sunday, Has Had Interesting
Career.Rev. William P. McKenzie, C. S. B., of
Cambridge, Mass., who is to lecture in
Victoria theatre on Sunday afternoon,
was educated at Upper Canada College,
and graduated from Toronto University in
1884. During the Riel rebellion in the
Canadian Northwest in 1885, he was war
correspondent for the Toronto Mail. Four
years later he graduated from Knox
Theological College, and after a post-
graduate course at Auburn Theological
Seminary, was ordained by the Presby-
tery of Rochester, N. Y. After serving in
the ministry for four years, he withdrew
from the Presbytery, and in 1896 resigned
his position as instructor in English lit-
erature and rhetoric at Rochester Uni-
versity, to engage in Christian Science
work. In 1898 he was appointed a trustee
of the Publishing Society and a lecturer,
and had the privilege of instruction from
the discoverer and founder of Christian
Science, Mrs. Eddy, in her class of that
year.**NAMES OBJECTED
TO ON THE LISTS****Court of Revision Will Sit on Nov.
4th to Dispose of Objections
Raised.**On November 4th the court of re-
vision will sit for the hearing of ob-
jections to names on the voters' list
prepared under the provincial statute.
A number have been struck off the
list in the regular way as duly re-
moved or dead, as shown by the regis-
try, etc. Other names on the list have
not been so removed, but objections
have been raised by mutual agreement
between the two political parties and
an opportunity will be given on Nov-
ember 4th to object to the removal of
the names in cases of mistake.The list objected to is as follows:
12—Abbit, Chas.; non-resident.
48—Alexander, Wm.; dead.
61—Allice, Archibald Hamilton; non-
resident.
112—Appleby, Mortimer James; non-
resident.
120—Armstrong, Reginald Wilfred;
non-resident.
140—Atack, Alfred Ewart, non-resi-
dent.
142—Baird, Matthew Henry; non-
resident.
155—Baird, Wm. Melville; non-resi-
dent.
226—Barber, John; dead.
230—Barber, Albert George; dupli-
cate.
242—Burns, James; dead.
270—Buss, Lawrence; non-resident.
226—Bell, John; dead.
226—Bell, John; dead.
226—Blackie, Walter; dead.
425—Bogle, David Blythe; non-resi-
dent.
43—Bownass, Frank Trebay; non-
resident.
77—Bradburn, John Maddock; non-
resident.
632—Burns, Lee Ganett; dead.
690—Cameron, Howard; dead.
725—Carew, John; dead.
731—Carpenter, Anson M.; dead.
735—Carpenter, Thomas; non-resi-
dent.
752—Carstens, Johann; dead.
821—Christalson, Fred Wm.; dead.
876—Clarke, Wm. James; dead.
967—Connelly, Joseph; non-resident.
968—Connor, John Charles; non-resi-
dent.
991—Corbin, David Webber; dead.
1104—Cottle, George; dead.
1105—Couch, James; non-resident.
1106—Coulter, David; dead.
1037—Crangle, Wm.; dead.
1050—Crowther, John; dead.
1107—Currie, Robert; dead.
1142—Davidson, Douglas Dean; dead.
1048—Davis, George; duplicate.
1179—Deans, James; non-resident.
1190—Dee, Thomas; non-resident.
1141—Dodd, Fred Wm.; dead.
1134—Duggan, John; non-resident.
1316—Edwards, Harry Carlyon; non-
resident.
1322—Ellcott, Fred Wm.; dead.
1385—Elliot, Jonathan; non-resident.
1392—Elli, Wm.; dead.
1417—Ersikine, Wm.; dead.
1468—Fairfull, Robert; dead.
1468—Fendall, Elliot Keith; non-
resident.
1495—Finlaison, Chas. Wm.; dead.
1503—Finn, John Morris; non-resi-
dent.
1517—Fitzgerald, John Jos.; non-
resident.
1522—Fleming, Allen David; dead.
1528—Fraser, Allan; non-resident.
1529—Fraser, Andrew; dead.
1587—Freeman, John; non-resident.
1592—Frost, Wm. Abraham; non-
resident.
1604—Fulton, Ernest; non-resident.
1600—Furnell, Charles; non-resident.
1619—Galbraith, Hector James; dead.
1626—Gascogne, Geo.; non-resident.
1670—Giddens, Jonathan; non-resi-
dent.
1675—Hale, Alfred Henry; non-resi-
dent.
1694—Hall, Robert; non-resident.
1917—Hand, Pete; dead.
1968—Harrison, Eli; dead.
1975—Harrison, Wm. Frank; dupli-
cate.
1980—Harvey, Alexander John; dead.
1997—Harkins, John Wesley; dead.
2009—Hawkins, George Frederick;
dead.
2038—Heath, James; dead.
2119—Hills, Charles Wm.; non-resi-
dent.
2156—Holden, Wm.; dead.
2157—Holderness, Cecil Arthur; non-
resident.
2183—Hopkins, Charles Harry; non-
resident.
2194—Hosker, David Matthews; dead.
2197—House, Darius George; dead.
2240—Hunter, George; dead.
2272—Irvin, Donald; dead.
2280—Ives, Wm.; dead.
2284—Jackson, Oliver; dead.
2297—Jackson, Stewart Henry; non-
resident.
2299—Jackson, Benj. Urquhart; non-
resident.
2332—Jenkins, David; dead.
2378—Johnson, W.; non-resident.
2466—Jones, Edwin; dead.
2467—Keefer, Andrew; dead.
2490—Keefer, Richard; dead.
2497—Keefer, Wm.; dead.
2498—Kelly, Andrew; dead.
2497—Kelly, Robert Linden; dead.
2523—Kershaw, Thos. Isiah; dead.
2529—Kinsey, Alex. Fraser; dead.
2516—Lawson, Abram Walter; dead.
2517—Lawson, Charles Alfred; dead.
2540—Lewis, Lorne Dufferin; non-
resident.
2593—Lowcas, Wm.; non-resident.
2707—Lindsay, Wm. Walker; dead.
2748—Lucas, Geo. Sidney Herbert;
non-resident.
2800—McClachlan, John Howard; dead.
2876—McGregor, Alex.; dead.
2877—McGregor, Archibald; dead.
2844—McGregor, Malcolm Wm.; dead.
2385—McGregor, Moses; non-resident.
2617—McKen, Allan Park; dead.
2940—MacKintosh, Alex. George; non-
resident.
2967—McLachlan, Wm.; dead.
2968—McMillan, James E.; dead.
3015—McNiven, James Dugald; non-
resident.
3009—Marsters, Leonard Harding;
dead.
3220—Morris, John; dead.3296—Morrison, Kenneth Percival;
dead.

3349—Munro, Robert Duncan; dead.

3365—Murray, Wm.; dead.

3392—Nelson, Aels Peter; dead.

3462—Nelson, Harry; dead.

3462—Norris, Harry; dead.

3471—Northcott, Joseph Roger; non-
resident.2489—O'Connor, John Thomas; non-
resident.3511—Oliver, Wm. Thomas; non-resi-
dent.

3513—Olsson, Anton Hilmer; dead.

3528—Pardee, Charles; dead.

3602—Patton, Patrick Thomas; non-
resident.3602—Patton, Shirley Joseph; non-
resident.3604—Patton, Thomas Patrick; non-
resident.

3600—Peden, Alexander; dead.

3643—Penny, Thomas; dead.

3694—Pinkerton, Thomas; dead.

3780—Quay, Ralph Dwight; non-resi-
dent.

3788—Ralph, Wm. Williams; dead.

3827—Reid, Wm.; dead.

3832—Rendell, Harold Thos.; dead.

3839—Renout, Clement Edwin; non-
resident.

3846—Reynolds, Albert Wm.; dead.

3923—Robins, Harry Wood; non-
resident.

3946—Roblin, Stephen Harold; dead.

3970—Roekamp, Wm. John; non-
resident.

4018—Russell, Robert John Jr.; dead.

4028—Sachs, Carl Goldberg; dead.

4040—Sampier, James; dead.

4096—Saville, John; dead.

4072—Scalling, Edward; dead.

4097—Scott, Thomas; dead.

4148—Shaw, Elijah Brunswick; dead.

4155—Shears, Robert Walter; non-
resident.4163—Shepherd, Herbert Henry;
non-resident.

4174—Shore, Sydney; dead.

4223—Sleightolme, Emmanuel Wm.;
dead.4281—Smith, John Jannarus; non-
resident.

4303—Smith, Wm.; dead.

4323—Sparrow, Isalah Merriman;
dead.4335—Spencer, Maurice; non-resi-
dent.

4335—Spicer, Harold; non-resident.

4423—Stillwell, Marriott; dead.

4429—Stoddart, Fredk.; non-resident.

4432—Stokes, Thos.; non-resident.

4444—Staub, David; non-resident.

4450—Strauss, Morris; non-resident.

4462—Stewart, Charles Thos.; non-
resident.

4462—Sutherland, Wm.; dead.

4513—Taylor, John; dead.

4517—Taylor, John George; dead.

4537—Thaw, John; dead.

4536—Teeche, Harry; dead.

4645—Turner, Richard Wilson; dead.

4647—Thomas, James; dead.

4663—Vander Gucht, Noel Benj.; non-
resident.

4694—Wagg, Edwin; dead.

4719—Walkey, Arthur; non-resident.

4750—Ward, Barton Wallop; dead.

4771—Warne, Louis; dead.

4794—Watt, Wm.; dead.

4804—Wells, Chester; Phillip; dead.

4824—Wey, Joseph Walkins; dead.

4843—White, Wm. Charles; dead.

4864—Wright, Wm. James; non-
resident.

4901—Williams, John Owen; dead.

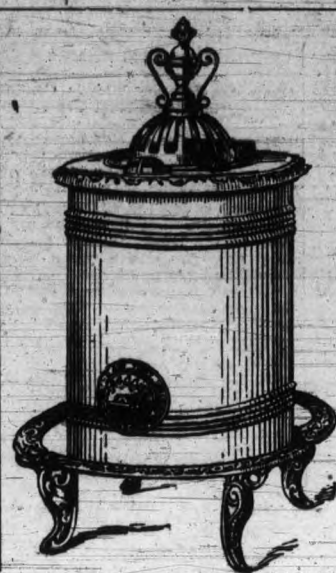
4935—Wilson, John; non-resident.

4939—Wilson, John Reid; dead.

4970—Winn, Martin Curtis; non-
resident.

4983—Wolf, Ernest; non-resident.

4999—Wood, John Bradshaw; dead.

5008—Woodruff, Daniel Thomas; non-
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mares, which with other mares of King
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QUEBEC DEPUTATION

WAITS ON PREMIER

No Course Will be Outlined Until Royal Commission Reports Its Findings.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—An influential deputation from Quebec waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning in regard to rebuilding the Quebec bridge. It is understood that the deputation explained the financial position of the Quebec Bridge Company since the collapse of the structure last August, and also discussed the question of the government taking over the completion of the work, but until the royal commission inquiring into the cause of the collapse makes its report, it is not likely that any announcement will be made as to what course the government will take.

Post Mortem Advice.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—According to a New York dispatch, Theodore Cooper, consulting engineer of the Quebec Bridge Company, is quoted as having told the royal commission investigating the cause of the collapse of the structure, that if prompt action had been taken to protect chord 9 west from further defection when the band was discovered, the bridge would not have gone down. This, he said, would have taken only about three hours' work, and the expense would have been about a hundred dollars in timber and bolts. It was not the best plan of bridge, but it was the best that could be built with the money, declared Mr. Cooper. The amount to build it was limited to a certain extent, and the bridge had to be planned to meet this amount.

BELLECHASSE ELECTION.

Hon. Mr. Turgeon Challenges Henri Bourassa to Contest Seat With Him.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Hon. Mr. Turgeon, minister of crown lands and forests in the Quebec government, has written to Henri Bourassa, M. P., asking him to accept the candidature against him (Mr. Turgeon) in the forthcoming election in the county of Bellechasse.

"I have resigned as member for Bellechasse, as a sequel to the shameful campaign you have conducted against me," said Mr. Turgeon, "and I think it will be difficult for you to escape it." It is rumored that three ministers, Messrs. Turgeon, Taschereau and Deslin, will meet with opposition in the coming elections.

ROCKEFELLER TO THE RESCUE.

Is Prepared to Lend Large Sums to New York Financial Institutions.

New York, Oct. 23.—John D. Rockefeller has taken an active interest in the financial situation, and he has arranged to loan very large sums to a number of New York financial institutions. "I think," said Mr. Rockefeller to a reporter this evening, "there is a great alive among investors, although not warranted, and I hope the good common sense of the American people will control the situation."

TORONTO CHANNEL.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The department of public works has decided to call tenders for building a new channel for the entrance to the harbor at Toronto. It will be eighteen feet deep and will cut right through Hanlan's Island. At the request of D. W. Bole, M. P., the Winnipeg department will have the improvements to St. Andrew's rapids rushed to completion.

BLED TO DEATH.

Belleville, Oct. 23.—J. Alex. Consecron, engaged in drawing ties, when loading, his car slipped and fell on him, the front wheels passing over his neck and severing the artery. He bled to death before the doctor arrived.

CRIMINAL MUST DIE.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The court of appeal has refused a new trial to Frank Campbell, an Italian sentenced to death at Parry Sound for the murder of Wm. Dow last Christmas Day as a result of a drunken row.

TWO AGAINST FIFTY.

Natal Police Show Natives How to Use Their Flints.

A story of magnificent bravery on the part of a sergeant and trooper of the Natal police has just come to light at Estcourt. Some months ago a native doctor named Umkuba was attacked and seriously injured by a number of other natives between Chelvey and Tlamboshe. The Natal police at Estcourt were notified, and Sergeant Wright with Trooper Stuart, went in pursuit of the miscreants. One of the latter on reaching a large kraal on the summit of a hill shouted that he was being killed by the police, whereupon some fifty natives, fully armed, swept down on the troopers, who knowing that retreat would almost certainly be fatal, stood their ground. The horde gradually closed in on them, shouting and gesticulating wildly.

When within a few yards Sergeant Wright shouted to them to halt, and as they did not heed he summons the two plucky Englishmen dashed in amongst them and used their flints to such good purpose that the natives were utterly demoralized, fifteen of them being arrested on the spot. The bravery of the sergeant and the trooper might never have been heard of but for an action brought at Estcourt by Umkuba against one of his assailants, when the narrative came out in the course of the evidence.

BOUNDLESS OPTIMISM.

Canadian Manager of Bradstreet's Speaks of Western Country.

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 23.—T. C. Irving of Toronto, general manager in Canada for Bradstreet's, is in the city. Mr. Irving accompanied the C. P. R. party, which included Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, on their tour west, but left the party at Calgary.

"I see nothing but the most promising optimism in this vast western country," said Mr. Irving to a reporter, "and the optimism is warranted. There is nothing which justifies pessimism. You have land with mineral and vegetable wealth in it, and in my opinion should have no fears for the future, for you are really better off than the east."

"I think the crops are perhaps somewhat better in the south than in the north of the province, but there is very little difference."

"What effect is the money stringency having on business?" "It is having an excellent effect on the country, and when it lets up matters will be brighter than ever before. It takes a lot of money to build up a new country like the west, and naturally the country has to wait for the money required. I think that inside of a year matters will be considerably changed."

NEVADA STATE BANK SUSPENDS

Closed to Await Sufficient Coin to Prepare for Any Rush.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 23.—The State Bank and Trust Company, with headquarters at Carson and branches at Goldfield, Tonopah, Manhattan and Blair, closed its doors this morning. The state examiner is in charge. The difficulty was due to inability to realize on stocks placed as security for a \$500,000 loan made by the Sullivan Trust Company last year.

T. B. Hickey, president of the bank, is one of the wealthiest men in the state, and the bank assets, it is thought, exceed the liabilities. No fear is entertained that depositors will lose a cent. Mr. Hickey is now in San Francisco. After the announcement that the Bank and Trust Company had temporarily suspended, the Nevada bank, Frank Golden, president of Carson, Tonopah, Goldfield, Manhattan and Reno, announced that the bank would be closed for three days to have sufficient coin shipped in to prepare for any rush. There is no excitement, and the feeling prevails that there will be no failure.

Goldfield Bank Closes.

Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 23.—The State Bank and Trust Company closed its doors at 11 o'clock to-day. A notice posted on the doors says that the suspension was instructed from the home bank of Carson City, and was due to the heavy drain on deposits the last few months, following labor troubles and inability to make collections. They further say that the resources are ample to pay all depositors.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

Dominion Government to Encourage Youths Who Desire to Become Surveyors.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—With a view to increasing the number of surveyors, the Dominion government has decided to offer special inducements to young men who desire to adopt the profession. Before being eligible for final examination as a surveyor, the law requires three years' service under a Dominion lands surveyor, of which twelve months must be on a survey party. In the case of graduates in engineering, these periods are reduced to twelve and six months respectively.

To help pupils in complying with the law the government will offer places on survey parties to those who have successfully passed the preliminary examination. Graduates in engineering will go as assistants at four dollars a day, and others at three dollars a day.

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EMBARRASSMENT OF WESTINGHOUSE COMPANIES

Stock Exchange to Remain Closed to Prevent Unnecessary Sacrifice of Values.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 23.—A flurry in local financial circles caused by the embarrassment of four concerns of the Westinghouse interest was quickly ended here to-day by the prompt action of the Pittsburg clearing house association and the Pittsburg stock exchange. To-night the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, the Westinghouse Machine Company and the Security Investment Company, are in the hands of receivers appointed by Judge Ewing, of the U. S. Circuit court. A fourth, the Nernst Lamp Company, will be turned over to receivers in the morning.

The Pittsburg stock exchange, which was closed promptly this morning when informed of the situation by the Pittsburg clearing house association, will probably remain closed to-morrow. This action was taken to prevent unnecessary sacrifice of values or heavy liquidation. Statements issued late to-day by George Westinghouse, prominent bankers and officers of the stock exchange, and the clearing house committee show conclusively that the financial situation is sound, and there is no danger. To-night the local situation is believed to be in better conditions than it has been for some time. That the local banks are in good condition was shown to-day when it became public that the National Bank has sent \$100,000 in gold to New York institutions. Several other local banks took similar action.

The embarrassment of the Westinghouse companies was unexpected. The suspension of the stock exchange caused more alarm than the situation warranted, but almost immediately statements of a reassuring character were issued, and the action taken was given hearty endorsement on all sides. Six receivers were appointed by the court to-day, and each was required to give a bond of \$100,000.

Speaking of the situation in Pittsburg resulting from to-day's development, one of the best informed business men said: "Now that receivers have been asked for the Westinghouse interests, the situation in Pittsburg is much better than before. The Westinghouse Machine Company has profitable orders for one full year's work on hand. The Electric Company has almost the same and will show a profit. The Nernst Lamp Company earns \$700,000 a year. The Investment Security Company is not so profitably situated. The receiverships mean that the works will now run full time. The scarcity of working capital caused the trouble. The amount of indebtedness is about forty-five million dollars. Not enough of this amount is held by Pittsburg banks to occasion any alarm."

CANADA'S ENVOY COMING.

Hon. R. Lemieux Leaves on His Way to Japan via Victoria.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux, minister of labor and postmaster general, who is going to Japan as special envoy of the Canadian government in reference to Japanese immigration into Canada, left to-night for Vancouver, en route for the Orient. A large number of his friends gathered at the Windsor street station to bid the Canadian envoy and Mrs. Lemieux farewell.

NEW PORTFOLIO.

Manitoba to Have a Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—One of the acts which will be passed by the local legislature at the next session will be that creating a portfolio of telephones and telegraphs, of which Hon. J. H. Howden will be the minister. At the present time Mr. Howden is commissioner of railways and has charge of the telephone and telegraph work. Formerly before Mr. Howden entered the cabinet, the minister of public works had charge of telephone and telegraph matters, and the minister of agriculture was also commissioner of railways.

INFANTS CREMATED.

Children Immured in Top Story of Burning House Are Forgotten.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—News reached here to-day of the burning to death of three children in a fire which destroyed their home at Quilichan Falls, Lake St. John, on Sunday night last. The children were those of Mr. Seneca, J. H. and they were playing together in the top story of the house when the fire broke out. In the excitement they were forgotten by their parents, and it was too late when an attempt was made to rescue them. The house was reduced to ashes.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—Oliver Asselin was admitted to bail this morning after a severe lecture by Judge Blanchet, who said he considered that Asselin had been sufficiently punished for his contempt of court, by 24 hours in a cell. He was released in bonds of \$1,000. His case was fixed for next term of court.

PUNISHMENT FITS CRIME.

Shenbrooke, Que., Oct. 23.—Albert Greenhill, convicted of a murderous assault on Lily Lynn at Melbourne, Que., was to-day sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

The porters in Constantinople are said to be the strongest men in the world, and after them the Chinese miners and the bearers of Northern China.

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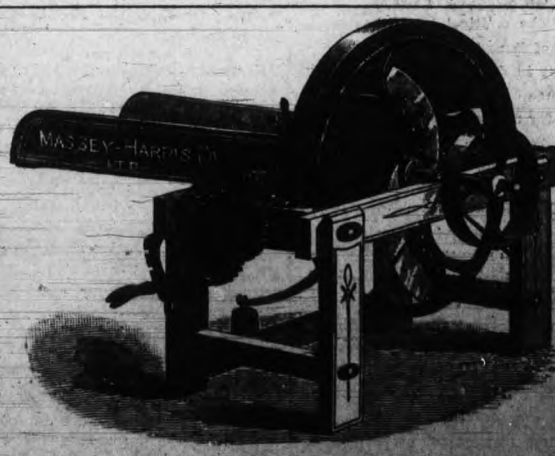
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ENTHUSIASM RUN WILD.

Enthusiasm when qualified by a sense of responsibility is a most admirable attribute in a public journal. Enthusiasm in a chronic state of effervescence, bubbling and boiling, and unrestrained, on the other hand, may be productive of a great deal of mischief. The waters of the Goldstream watershed, for example, collected, and controlled, and released under restriction, fulfil a most excellent and useful purpose. They drive the tramcars on the streets of the city of Victoria. They turn the wheels of our manufacturing establishments. They light our homes though at the present time they are not illuminating them any too brilliantly. They are, in point of fact, entirely beneficial in their regulated activities. And the men who in the infancy of the power question foresaw the possibilities of the Goldstream watershed are entitled to great credit for their foresight and enterprise. If they have not yet met with the financial reward commensurate with their rare business acumen and discrimination, we doubt not that they will in course of time. No one in Victoria will deny them their due of praise and remuneration. But if the engineers who harnessed the collected waters of the Goldstream watershed had not built wisely, if the dams they have erected, should, in the course of the winter season when the expected rains descend and the anticipated floods come be swept away, we should behold an impressive natural example of enthusiasm unrestrained, and the inevitable mischievous effects thereof.

To-day we have to note a characteristic example of unrestrained, irresponsible verbal enthusiasm in the statement of the Colonist that the watershed of Goldstream is capable of diverting into reservoirs a quantity of water sufficient, if distributed throughout the year, to supply the consumers of Victoria with twenty-five million gallons per diem. We cannot say that this statement is absolutely incorrect, because we have no expert knowledge on the subject. What we do say is that it will be received with general incredulity. We do not believe any qualified, impartial, disinterested authority, will be found willing to subscribe his name to any such reckless statement. Mr. Lubbock may be such an authority, and if he is willing to take such a responsibility in view of the conditions at present prevailing at the works under his control, we shall be pleased to give publicity to any statement he may choose to make. If what the Colonist says can be verified by an investigation of qualified hydraulic engineers, all we can say is that the Esquimalt Water Works Company has been very reasonable in its demands upon the corporation of Victoria. It has been stated that the Goldstream Company is in receipt, on an average, of seven thousand dollars a month from the electric railway company in payment for the services rendered in turning the wheels controlled by the said electric railway company. If that be the case, and during the past year less than half of the actual capacity of the Goldstream water power has been utilized, all we can say is that the shareholders of the power company are very foolish indeed to part with a property of such magnificent possibilities at any such figure as that proposed. As some one has tersely put it: "They are blooming philanthropists; that's what they are." We say their enthusiasm to inflict benefits upon their fellow-citizens is not tempered by discretion.

CANADA AS A NATION.

Some years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared in the course of one of his many notable public addresses that Canada had attained to the status of a nation. The political opponents of the Premier of Canada for a time held this statement in derision. They cited the dependence of this country upon Great Britain, for many of the services which go with nationhood, as proof of the utter ridiculousness of the assertion of the leader of the Liberal party. Of course the leading journals of the United States joined in the conservative chorus of negation.

Some years have passed since the delivery of that memorable address. Canada has progressed materially and politically since then. Each year has furnished evidence that the status claimed by our most prominent statesman had actually been attained. The culminating testimony was brought out during the present year. Two of Canada's public men have succeeded in concluding a treaty of commerce with the republic of France. In the arrangement of the terms of this treaty the representatives of Canada had an absolutely free hand. They were not accompanied by a representative of the Imperial government. They were accredited direct from the sovereign of Great Britain and of Canada to the government of France. They went forth upon their important mission just as untrammelled as plenipotentiaries of the mother country herself could

have gone out upon any Imperial mission.

We consider special attention should be drawn to this event in the history of the Dominion because it is pregnant with significance. It means that Canada is now recognized as occupying a position in the great Imperial family similar to the status of the United Kingdom. It will perhaps be said in depreciation of this position that while all this may be true from a merely sentimental point of view, the fact still remains that we are dependent upon the right arm of defence for the maintenance of our integrity as a nation and that when the great issues of peace or war arise, as it is conceivable they may arise, the millennium not yet having arrived, we shall have no voice in determining the issue in an Imperial crisis. The reply to this objection is furnished by the events of history extending over a century or more. Canada has never had a material interest in the wars of Great Britain. The relations of Canada with the Mother Country have developed rapidly along other lines during recent years. They may develop in the respect noted also in the immediate future. A precedent has already been established in the case of the South African war. We had nothing more tangible than a sentimental interest in that unfortunate affair, but when it became a matter of Imperial importance Canadians were found ready to demonstrate to the world that when the prestige of the British race is involved the whole Empire is a unit and may be depended upon to act as a unit.

The British journalists who lately visited Canada were so deeply impressed with what they saw here that they have not hesitated to tell the readers of their papers that the time is not very far distant when Canada must occupy a place in the chain of nations composing the Empire, not even second to the position of the Mother Country herself. Mr. Dawson of the London Standard has furnished possibly the most notable series of articles of all the correspondents, and the following summary of the progress of this country within a specified period of time cannot but have the effect, in conjunction with what the other British newspaper men have had to say on the same subject, of impressing British people of all classes with the nature of the material revolution in progress here:

"Bank deposits in Canada have trebled in the last ten years, and doubled in the last four years. Canada's savings, per head of the population, are larger than those of any other country in the world. Canada has an unbroken wheat field, 900 miles long by 300 miles wide; the largest in the world. Canada has the biggest and most prolific sea fisheries in the world, besides some of the greatest salmon rivers. Canada has the largest grain mill in the British Empire, and the biggest grain elevator in the world. The Dominion has one of the richest gold fields in the world, the largest nickel mines in the world, the largest zinc smelter in the world, and the thickest known coal seam in the world. During every eight months a considerably larger tonnage of shipping passes through Canada's Sault canals than passes during a year through the Suez Canal. The population of Canada has not quite doubled yet, since Confederation; its revenue has been multiplied by six during the same time. More than 85 per cent. of Canada still awaits cultivation; more than 85 per cent. of Canada lies to the west and north of the older and settled provinces of the Atlantic. Yet, during last year, Canada produced over 363 million bushels of grain. Eighty-seven per cent. of Canada's farmers own their farms."

It is inevitable that as we increase in material importance and as our population grows, as a result of material progress, that our political status must also undergo modification. The British government has wisely recognized and admitted the inevitableness of this tendency. Our powers of self-government have been enlarged in proportion as our strength developed, culminating in the year in the establishment of the precedent above alluded to, in which Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. E. P. Brodeur were the outstanding political figures.

Secretary Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist Association has resigned his position, and we believe we express the sentiments of a great majority of those who have been associated with Mr. Cuthbert in making the association the unmistakable success it has been when we say it will be an exceedingly difficult matter to secure a successor of quite equal qualifications. Mr. Cuthbert was a most capable official, earnest in his efforts to promote the objects of the association, full of enthusiasm in respect to the attractions of Victoria, and tireless in his endeavors to impress outsiders with his exceedingly optimistic spirit.

All who have fallen into the evil but convenient habit of patronizing the tram cars and all who do business by the electric light (which of late has been shining through the glass darkly—if a contradiction of terms may be permitted) will join Parson Lubbock in his fervent prayer that the floodgates of heaven may soon be opened. We all need rain badly.

KICKED BY A STEER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Harry Mullins, a well known cattle exporter, has suffered serious accident. He was kicked on the knee by a steer and removed to his home suffering badly. The doctors report it may be weeks before he can get about.

Friday Bargains Which Will Interest Everyone Who Wishes to Save

Great preparations have been made to make To-morrow the banner day of the month. This page will show how well prepared we are, and will further demonstrate, as conspicuous, convincing and conclusive evidence, the Spencer ability to save you money by selling you goods at the lowest possible prices.

Special Money Saving Opportunities in the Hosiery Department

LADIES' 2-1 AND PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE. Special value, to-morrow, per pair, 25c.
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, with embroidered fronts; regular 65c. Special to-morrow, per pair, 50c.
LADIES' ASSORTED 1-1, 2-1, 4-1 RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE. Special to-morrow, 3 pairs for, \$1.00.
BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED COTTON HOSE, heavy enough for winter wear; regular 25c. per pair. Special to-morrow, 3 pairs for, 50c.
BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, sizes 6 to 8. Special to-morrow, per pair, 25c.

Ten Money-Saving Offerings from the Notion Dept.

WRIST BAGS, in black seal, leather frames, moire lined, with inside purse; regular \$2.75. To-morrow, \$1.90.
HAT PINS, enamel; regular 75c. and 50c. for, 25c.
HAT PINS, fancy balls and jewelled; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for, 50c.
BATH GLOVES, extra quality; regular 15c. and 20c. for, each, 10c.
BACK COMBS, fancy gilt or gunmetal mountings, each, 50c.
BACK COMBS, set with rhinestone, each, 25c.
TOLMAN'S TRANSLUCENT COLLAR SUPPORTERS, card, 5c.
PEARL BONE COLLAR SUPPORTERS, card, 5c.
PEARL BEADS, medium size; regular 10c. strand. To-morrow, per strand, 5c.
TURKISH WASHING GLOVES, for the bath; regular 10c. for, each, 5c.

Splendid Values for Friday in the Shoe Dept.

Sample Pairs and Broken Lines of Boys' Lace Boots

On Sale Friday, Reg. values \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00. Friday per pair, \$1.50

BOYS' BOX CALF AND SATIN CALF LACE BOOTS, medium weight sole; regular, per pair, \$2. To-morrow, per pair, \$1.50.
BOYS' PATENT COT LACE BOOTS, welt sole; regular, per pair, \$3.00. To-morrow, per pair, \$1.50.
BOYS' VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, welt sole; regular, per pair, \$2.50. To-morrow, per pair, \$1.50.

Special Prices for Friday on Men's Felt Slippers

Leather outer sole, reg. value \$1.15 per pair. Friday, per pair, 75c.

MEN'S BROWN AND BLACK CHECKED FELT SLIPPERS, heavy sole; regular value \$1.15. To-morrow, per pair, 75c.
CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, felt sole color blue and red; regular 65c. To-morrow, per pair, 25c.
SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW.

5 Cases of Tea on Sale Friday

To-morrow we put on sale five cases of our special "MEN SAGE" Brand of Tea. This tea has an exceptionally fine flavor, while the aroma is indeed delightful, and the way prices are soaring in good tea should make this lot move quickly. Special for To-morrow, per lb., 25c.

A Splendid Opportunity of Securing Fine Silks At Friday Bargain Prices

COLD PONGEE SILKS, 27 in. wide, in self colors and stripes, about 21 pieces, in all regular values up to \$1.25. To-morrow's special, 50c.
COLD PONGEE SILKS, 27 and 30 inches wide, in spotted, striped and self color effects; regular values up to \$2.25. Special to-morrow, \$1.00.
TASSAU SILKS, 32 inches wide, in white and blue stripes, white and black, white and pink, white and blue in narrow and wide stripes; regular values up to \$1.25. To-morrow's special, 50c.
Also a lot of SILK REMNANTS, in 3/4 yard lengths, about \$1.50, at \$1.55, \$1.90 and \$2.00 the piece.

Extra Special To-morrow

LADIES' FANCY HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, with fancy drawn work corners. Special to-morrow, 5c.

Friday Bargains, Ladies' Fine Walking Skirts

Regular Prices \$8.50, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50

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LADIES' BLACK CLOTH SKIRTS, in fine quality of Milton cloth, colors, green, blue and black, made with panel gores, front and alternate gores finished with inverted pleats and stitched straps. Regular price \$6.50. To-morrow, \$4.90.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, in black Venetian cloth, eight-gored with turned pleat at each seam, stitched to knee, finished with stitched straps and buttons. Regular \$9.50. To-morrow, \$4.90.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, in good quality of Venetian cloth, colors, blue and black, ten gored with pleat at each seam, stitched to form flare, straps of self in fancy design between the pleats. Regular \$8.75. To-morrow, \$4.90.

LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS, in blue and brown shadow plaids, eight-gored with turned pleat at each seam, stitched to form deep yoke. Regular \$6.50. To-morrow, \$4.90.

To-morrow Will be a Special Day For the Men Folk

Special Purchase of Men's Overcoats go On Sale

Regular Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 up to \$20.00

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FANCY PIQUE AND PRINT SHIRTS, collar bands, with and without cuff attached. Regular value \$1.00. Special to-morrow, 75c.

CEYLON AND NEGLIGEE SILK STRIPE SHIRTS, collars attached. Regular \$1.00. Special to-morrow, 75c.

ENGLISH GREY ARMY FLANNEL SHIRTS. Collar bands. Regular \$1.00. Special to-morrow, 65c.

HEAVY NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted, value 75c. Special to-morrow, each, 65c.

ENGLISH NATURAL CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, double breasted and spliced. Regular \$1.25. Special to-morrow, each, \$1.00.

PENMAN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, certain sizes only. Regular \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50. *Special to-morrow, each, \$1.00.

ENGLISH NATURAL MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, medium size only, regular value 50c. Special to-morrow, each, 50c.

Special Prices on Men's Nightshirts

MEN'S HEAVY FLANNELLETTES NIGHTSHIRTS, all sizes, 15 to 18 inch collar. Special to-morrow, \$1.00.

Men's Silken Handkerchiefs on the Move

SILKEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy colored borders. Special to-morrow, 12 1/2c.

Bargains in Men's Sox for Friday

MEN'S HEAVY GREY AND BROWN WOOL SOX, special per pair, 55c.

MEN'S HEAVY BLACK RIBBED WOOL SOX, special, per pair, 25c.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SOX, special, 3 pairs for, 50c.

MEN'S HEAVY GREY MIXTURE SOX, special, per pair 1 1/4 and 10c.

MEN'S HEAVY ALL WOOL WHITE RIBBED SWEATERS, roll collars; regular value \$1.50. To-morrow special, 75c.

See Window Display.

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HONEYCOMB BUREAU SCARFS, pink, amber and gold stripes. Reg. 50c. Each, 35c.

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CASHMERE SUITINGS, fancy tweeds; cold lusters, 42 in. wide. Reg. 50c. To-morrow, 35c.

FANCY TWEEDS, cold cashmeres, fancy cord de shene, cold poplins, Clan Tartans, 42 in. wide. Reg. 75c. per yard. To-morrow, 50c.

FANCY TWEED SUITINGS, check and plaid effects, medium and dark colorings, navys, browns, greys, dark greens, 54 in. wide. Reg. \$1.25. To-morrow 65c.

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—English Wool Blankets—Just received a large shipment of genuine English wool cloth blankets, each blanket finished separately. Special price \$5.35 a pair. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—Lieut. Dalglish, of H. M. S. Shearwater, will spend a few weeks in the Yukon. He expects to leave this week for the north.

—The members of Victoria Council, 1256, Knights of Columbus, will meet this evening at Institute hall. All are asked to attend at 8:15 sharp. Visiting members will also be welcome.

—On Saturday evening Geo. W. Dean will deliver a lecture on "How's No. 1?" at the Y. M. C. A. The lecture will be a railway story.

—A building permit has been issued for an addition to W. H. Finlayson's residence on Dallas road, which will cost about \$1,350.

—The Victoria Nest, No. 10, Brotherhood of Owls, will meet this evening in No. 2 hall, A. O. U. W. Important business is to come up, and several will be initiated.

—The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its annual thank offering in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will lecture on "Missions."

—The N. Y. K. steamer Iyo Maru left Yokohama on the 16th inst. for Victoria and Seattle carrying 81 passengers for Victoria, including 21 Chinese. The steamer, which is due on the 31st, is bringing 325 tons of cargo consigned to local houses.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Citizens' League will be held on Friday evening, the 25th inst., in W. C. T. U. hall, Yates street, at 8 o'clock. As the meeting will be an important one, a full attendance of the membership is desired.

—The E. & N. Railway Company is advertising excursion rates between all points on Thanksgiving Day. A special train service will be maintained as follows: Leave Wellington 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.; leave Nanaimo 8:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Arrive in Victoria, 12:06 p. m. and 6:55 p. m.; leave Victoria 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

—The Navy League's meeting in commemoration of Trafalgar is promising to be an interesting event next Wednesday night. The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Capt. Philipps-Wolley, C. H. Lugin and others will address the meeting. C. F. Moore will give one of his inimitable violin solos, and other attractions are being arranged.

—The provincial police are investigating the death of John Sharpe, of Quatino, the man who some times posed as Bill Quantrell. The man, it will be remembered, was the caretaker of the West Vancouver Coal Company, and died under very suspicious circumstances. His end certainly came by violence and the police will try to apprehend the criminal if he can be found. A constable by the name of Sorenson is in the place, and probably something has already been done in that direction. Provincial Officer Carter left last night to make further investigations into the circumstances connected with the death.

—The men's meeting at the New Grand theatre, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, at 4 o'clock, promises to appeal to a large crowd of men, and preparations are being carefully made to handle the big mass meeting. It will be the opening meeting of the Crossley and Hunter campaign in Victoria. These noted Canadian evangelists have an enviable record, and do good work in men's meetings. The Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing. The quartette are Messrs. Gilbert, Hammond, Ferris and Lancelotti. J. G. Brown will be soloist. D. E. H. Cleveland pianist, and J. Leslie Forester leader.

—At a meeting held last night in the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of organizing a literary society in connection with the institution, it was decided to form a mock parliament, and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements. On some date to be announced later, Ralph Smith, M. P., will give a lecture on "Public Speaking." This will take place within the next ten days, and at the close of the address sides will be chosen for the parliament, and all arrangements completed. Several good speakers have signified their intention of joining, and it is thought that the best affair of its kind that has ever been attempted in Victoria will be set afloat at that time.

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—There has been an advance in the price of rye whiskey, equal to about 25 cents on the case, or on the draught goods about 10 cents a gallon. It has not yet been decided whether there shall be any advance in the retail price.

—Mrs. Henry Stribling, who died in the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday night, will be buried to-morrow morning from the Royal hotel at 8:45. The funeral procession will proceed to the Catholic cathedral, where requiem high mass will be celebrated. Mrs. Stribling was well known in Victoria; her death is deeply lamented by a large circle of friends, and doubtless a large number will assemble to pay a last tribute of respect to her memory.

—C. S. Hatch, the well-known portrait painter of Winnipeg, is now visiting Victoria, and has received a commission to execute a three-quarter life-size oil painting of Hon. R. McBride, and which is to be presented to him at the opening of the legislature in January. Mr. Hatch also received an order for painting pictures of the King and Queen for the new city hall at Regina, Sask., for which he is to get \$1,000. Mr. Hatch studied under the famous French masters, Carolus Duran and B. Constant.

—Dr. A. O. P. Francis, formerly of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this morning after a seven months' visit to the Old Country. Dr. Francis is interested in some prospective enterprise in which French capital is to be enlisted. He was occupied for a large part of his sojourn abroad in Paris in connection with these matters. He reports that there has been a noticeable awakening of interest in British Columbia in the French capital during the past few years, and says that a visit from some representative Parisians may be looked for at an early date. Dr. Francis is registered at the Diard.

—This morning early at Christ Church cathedral Constable H. McDonald, of the local police force, was united in marriage with Miss Rose Elizabeth Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard, of Belleville street. Canon Beauland officiated, and the bride was given away by her father. Miss Hazel Maynard, niece of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and the best man was Maynard McDonald, brother of the groom. As soon as the service was over the happy couple drove to the Seattle hotel en route to the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon.

—Among the numbers to be given at the Halloween concert next Monday by the First Presbyterian church choir will be that beautiful Scotch song, "The Scotch Emigrant's Farewell," sung by Robert Morrison. It will receive the treatment of an artist, and as an offset to this pathetic song will be the laughable song entitled "Stop Yere Ticklin' Jock," by the veteran Scottish songster and humorist, J. G. Brown. Mrs. Gregson and Mr. Morrison will sing that classic gem of duets, "O' Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast," music by Mendelssohn. These three items alone are worth the price of admission, but there are some sixteen numbers in all, each of them a gem. The whole programme is varied enough to suit all tastes. Those intending to be present should purchase their tickets at once, which can be procured from the members of the choir.

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RESIGNATION OF HERBERT CUTHBERT

Secretary of Tourist Association Will Enter Real Estate Business on Vancouver Island

In January next a new secretary will be appointed for the Victoria Tourist and Development Association, the resignation of Herbert Cuthbert, who has occupied the position for the past six years, having been filed, to take effect at the end of the month. The annual report of the association will be prepared by Mr. Cuthbert for presentation at the meeting, which takes place in the third week in January next, at which time the selection of the new official will probably be made. The announcement of Mr. Cuthbert's resignation was made at the meeting of the tourist executive yesterday afternoon, those in attendance being Mayor Morley, Mr. Vincent, J. Arbuthnot, A. W. McCurdy, Sam Sejr, J. H. Lawson, Jr., H. Kent, John Nelson and F. Pauline.

It is Mr. Cuthbert's intention to engage in the real estate business in this city, in which enterprise he will have the best wishes of many friends. Mr. Cuthbert says he looks for a big development on Vancouver Island in the immediate future, and his new venture is an expression of his faith in this connection.

At present he is not in a position to state definitely the character of the new work he is about to undertake. He expects to give attention to the organization of development companies for Victoria and elsewhere on the Island.

POSTAL REPLY COUPONS.

These Are Now On Sale in the Local Post Office.

International reply coupons are now on sale at the Victoria post office, so that a person desiring to prepay a reply to his letter sent abroad, may purchase one or more of the coupons for six cents each, enclose it or them in his letter. The person to whom the letter is addressed abroad, takes the coupon to the nearest post office and receives in exchange a postage stamp of the value of 25 centimes (5 cents), that is, the regular postal union charge on letters weighing an ounce or less. With the stamp furnished in exchange, the correspondent abroad is able to prepay the reply to Canada. The department so far has only been notified of the acceptance of the scheme by the following named countries: Austria, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chili, Costa Rica, Denmark, Danish Antilles, Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Germany, German protectorates and offices abroad, Great Britain (and British post office in Turkey), Greece, Hayti, Holland, Hungary, Luxemburg, Mexico, Norway, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Transvaal, United States (including island possessions of the United States). It is only in these countries that the coupons will be exchanged for postage stamps.

THE NEW GRAND.

The Trained Birds Are Proving a Great Attraction at the Theatre.

The best vaudeville yet in the vaudeville history of the city is being given this week at the New Grand. It is a dazzling display of bird tricks, and the trained birds who do wonderful things in the way of imitating people. They turn hand-springs, get tipsy, roll down stairs, do as well as feathered, grow into women and swing and many other "stunts." Such beautiful birds are in themselves an exhibition, but when it becomes known that they have brains as well as feathers, admiration grows into wonder. Rosa Naylor, their owner and trainer, is said to have come direct from the London music halls.

The other acts on this week's bill are good as well as so favorable is the general comment of those who have seen it that the house is becoming more crowded at every performance.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Jamieson has arranged to give two special children's matinees, charging only 10 cents for the little ones, and no parents should miss the opportunity of giving their children such a pleasing and instructive treat as is afforded in Madame Naylor's great bird act. The doors will be opened at 2 o'clock, the first show starting promptly at 2:30 and the second at 3:45.

On Monday evening next, the 28th inst., the Victoria Liberal Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the Sir William Wallace hall. Considerable business of importance will be discussed, and it is hoped that a large number will be in attendance.

For the first time in several months all the ministers of the provincial government are at their posts in the parliament buildings. This result was consummated by the return last evening of Hon. F. J. Fulton, the chief commissioner of lands and works, who has been enjoying a brief vacation at Douglas lake. There was a meeting of the executive yesterday, when, it is said, the determination was practically arrived at to keep the business of the session well within the ordinary.

With respect to legislation of any radical color, the motto of the government will be to let well enough alone. At least this was the suggestion of Hon. Carter F. Cotton when asked last evening if any important legislation was contemplated.

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A PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING YESTERDAY

Mr. B. Schwengers and Miss Connie Jay United in Marriage at St. John's Church

Two of the most popular of the young people of Victoria were yesterday afternoon united in marriage in the St. John's Anglican church. Mr. Bernard Schwengers and Miss Connie Jay. There was a large gathering of friends of the young people to witness the ceremony which was conducted by Rev. Percival Jenna, assisted by Rev. Stanley Arnd.

As the bridal party entered the church the organist, Mr. C. Jennings Burnett, played a prelude by Adolphus Jensen. The bride wore her traveling dress of cream chiffon cloth with hat of the same shade, and a stole of white ostrich feathers, the gift of her sister, Miss Phyllis Jay, over her shoulders. She carried a bouquet of white roses and trailing fern, and her only jewel was a pearl and amethyst pendant, the gift of her father. The bridesmaids, Miss Phyllis and Gertrude Jay, sisters of the bride, were gowned in cream crepe de chine, and carried bouquets of pink roses. Each wore a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. There was also one little flower girl, baby Goward, who carried a basket of daisies. The groom was supported by Mr. Edgar Brown and Mr. Jack Lawson. The service was full of appropriate music being sung at intervals.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents on Elford street, where the wedding repast was served and the guests had an opportunity of admiring the many valuable tokens which showed the esteem in which both of these young people are held in the city and surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Schwengers have gone to Vernon for their wedding trip, and on their return will make their home at Roccabella.

MEMBERS ADDED TO ORGANIZATION

Local Branch of Canadian Club Received Many Additions at the Last Meeting.

At the business meeting of the Canadian Club, held in conjunction with the luncheon yesterday, the membership was reinforced by the addition of forty-eight names. The interest in the organization, therefore, shows no abatement and the public seems to appreciate the work done by the club.

The additions to the membership have brought the total up to 275 members. The new names received yesterday were as follows: Stuart Williams, M. B. Carlin, J. G. Billings, J. G. Smith, A. T. R. Blackwood, J. Fred Ritchie, R. W. Eaton, J. F. Jeanneret, J. S. Ballantyne, Horace G. Ross, R. H. Swinerton, A. J. Cohen, E. Rogers, W. S. Goodson, Otto Weeks, Geo. C. Howarth, Thos. Cattell, A. H. Mitchell, Geo. McCandless, C. W. Blackstock, Geo. S. Russell, F. Pemberton, Dr. C. F. Newcombe, A. T. Monteith, P. Oldham, W. G. Cameron, T. S. Gore, Max Leiser, J. G. Hands, E. A. Minton, A. C. McCarter, W. T. Williams, A. W. Vowell, Rev. Riddell, Hoffman, Robertson, P. W. Jones, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Thos. Barton, P. R. Brown, Jr., C. Ladd, B. S. Helander, Julius Brethour, A. W. Howard, John A. Watson, J. T. McInroy, A. F. Appley, W. Garland Foster.

AMATEURS SHOWED MARKED ABILITY

A Trip To Happyland Proved Very Enjoyable at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

Excellent is the one word that will describe the local amateurs' presentation of James W. Evans' bright musical hit, "A Trip to Happyland," which drew a good audience at the Victoria theatre last evening. There were plenty of artists and plenty of enthusiasm, and the production was quite up to expectations, it was pleasing and palatable.

Victoria has long had an enviable reputation for the excellence of its amateur performers. The presentation last evening showed that the city has lost none of its old-time ability to put on an entertainment which excels the majority of travelling companies.

The musical numbers of the piece were very prettily rendered and the stage-drilling of the choruses was all that could be desired. Among the striking musical hits were: "Oh! What a Night to Spoon," which was admirably rendered by Miss Barnard and Mr. Findlay; "The Colleen Bawn" and "So Long, Mary." In the latter song Miss Glen Switzer danced and sang very attractively, and a novelty was introduced in the way of an echo song from the gallery by her little sister. "A Hot as a \$5 Bill" was a comedy song of unusual humor, and "Mother's Got the Habit Now" also proved very funny.

The make-up of the characters was good, every one of the leading parts being resplendent from a musical comedy point of view. The soloists were quite on form and the whole production ran without a hitch.

While there was not as large an audience as was anticipated, the promoters of "A Trip to Happyland" look forward to a bumper attendance to-night, at which the receipts will be swelled up to expectations. Apart from the fact that the piece has been staged for the purpose of raising funds for the Tourist Association, and that Mr. Evans and the company have given valuable time and considerable work to make it a success, the general attractiveness of "A Trip to Happyland" from the standpoint of merit attests it to support. It is a cure for "the blues" and a radiator of mirth. The work of the company is worthy of the highest commendation and is a credit to

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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Victoria Union of Christian Endeavor Held Meeting Last Evening in Emmanuel Church.

The seventh quarterly rally of the Victoria Union of Christian Endeavor was held last night in Emmanuel Baptist church, there being a large number of members present. An address was given by Rev. Christopher Burnett, and the officers installed by Rev. Le Roy Dakin. Besides that a short musical programme had been provided. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Hume; vice-president, A. Arthur Desville; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Ogilvie; secretary, R. W. Coleman.

Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin was called upon to install the officers. In doing so he said: "You have been greatly honored by your brethren here to-night. You have now by vote of the representatives of the various affiliated societies of this union been elected as their officers for the ensuing year. A splendid opportunity of service is presented to you, for in importance the work of winning and developing young people for Christ and His service is second to none. Your work, therefore, entails a responsibility proportionate to the opportunity presented, and is not to be undertaken thoughtlessly or assumed lightly, but with all the earnestness of your young manhood and womanhood, and in prayerful dependence upon the Holy Spirit for strength and wisdom. You have not been chosen for honor, but for work. The success of the year's work rests largely with you as leaders. You have been chosen because of our belief in your fitness for, and your devotion to, this particular work."

The retiring president, Mr. Lamphire, asked the members to give their support to the newly elected officers, and the new president, Mr. Hume, promised to do all he could to further the interest of the union, and urged the members of each society to do his utmost to forward the cause.

The retiring executive made the following recommendations which were unanimously adopted: Resolved, that the incoming executive be instructed to draft a new constitution; Resolved, that the various societies elect a member to represent them on the new executive, said representative to hold office for one year; Resolved, that the incoming executive appoint an evangelist, a missionary and an organization committee.

EVA MARIE RETURNS.

First of Independent Sealing Schooners Arrived in Port This Afternoon.

The three-masted sealing schooner Eva Marie, owned by Victor Jacobson, returned to port this afternoon from the Behring Sea, bringing 400 skins. The Eva Marie is the first of the independent sealing schooners to return to port. Three others are at present in the north, the schooners Thomas F. Bayard, Jessie and Umbria.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

HOW THE NEW TARIFF AFFECTS SITUATION

Advice Given to Shippers in Developing Business Satisfactorily With the Antipodes

D. H. Ross, Canadian commercial agent in Australia, with headquarters in Melbourne, in his last report to the department, gives some interesting information relative to the question of trade between the two countries. In the course of his report he says:

Late on August 8th, the proposed new Australian tariff was introduced into the Commonwealth parliament, and the new duties came into operation the following day. The department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, was promptly notified by cable of the principal increases in the duties in so far as they affected the lines of Canadian export to Australia. The tariff has been under parliamentary debate for about ten days, but so far the review of the items has not been commenced. There are 444 items which—in many instances—are subdivided under half a dozen or more headings. Alas, wines, spirits and tobacco are responsible for 26 items, and free goods—important to Canada—comprise a fair number of items. It is anticipated that it will take at least two to three months before the tariff will be finally settled.

Strong representations were made by the Canadian government in requesting the Australian government to suspend the operation of the new duties until such time as the goods in transit—when the new tariff was introduced—could be admitted under the old rates. Practically the same request was made by the British government in regard to goods in transit from the United Kingdom, but, in both cases, the consideration asked for was refused. The acting prime minister of the Commonwealth gave as his reason for declining the requests made by the British and Canadian governments, that it was contrary to the precedent established by the Australian colonies prior to federation and followed when the first Commonwealth tariff came into operation.

Duties in the proposed Australian tariff now in operation—are in many cases doubled in comparison with previous rates. The schedule has many items varying from 30 to 45 per cent, and these duties are really higher than superficially expressed for the reason that the 10 per cent is added to the invoice value of the goods before the duty is computed thereon. Thus the Australian tariff rate of 5 per cent, becomes 5 1/2 per cent, net, 7 1/2 per cent, becomes 8 1/4 per cent, 10 per cent, becomes 11 per cent, 12 1/2 per cent, becomes 13 3/4 per cent, 15 per cent, becomes 16 1/4 per cent, 20 per cent, becomes 22 per cent, 25 per cent, becomes 27 1/2 per cent, 30 per cent, becomes 33 per cent, 35 per cent, becomes 38 1/2 per cent, 40 per cent, becomes 44 per cent, 45 per cent, becomes 49 1/2 per cent, 50 per cent, becomes 55 per cent, net.

The duties on lumber have been considerably increased, and, although now in operation, are subject to modification before they are finally passed. There is no preference given to the United Kingdom on lumber, although in some minor articles of wood there is a preference of about 10 per cent.

Canadian Reciprocal Trade With Australia.

The preliminary proposals made on behalf of the Canadian government for the Australian trade agreement with the Australian government were submitted to the acting prime minister of the Commonwealth on August 29th with a request that the negotiations should be entered upon at the earliest opportunity. The department of trade and commerce, Ottawa, will be advised by cable in regard to the adjustment of the Australian tariff and the progress made towards a preferential trade agreement being arranged between the two countries.

The schedule under which is enumerated the lines of goods and products to which an Australian preferential tariff is proposed to be extended to the United Kingdom is rather limited in extent and in value. It is by no means so comprehensive as the preferential rates granted by Canada upon goods and products of Great Britain.

The introduction of the new tariff caused an immediate increase of prices on all lines of merchandise affected by higher duties. Bonded stores throughout the Commonwealth are having their capacity taxed to accommodate heavy arrivals of goods upon which a reduction of duties is to some extent anticipated. Business is naturally distributed by the charges in the tariff as importers are so uncertain what the final settlement of duties will be. Duties on packages are now quoted at the same rate as the goods they contain.

Under the most favorable circumstances, it will be some months before trade assumes a normal condition. The spring is opening well and the outlook for the pastoral, farming and dairy industries is decidedly favorable throughout the Commonwealth.

As a result of several recent interviews with Melbourne importers of Canadian goods, I regret to report just grounds for the revival of the old complaint that manufacturers and exporters in the Dominion—some in a large way of business—are not extending due consideration to correspondence and or-

ders received from distant Australia. One importer contrasted the replies received from United States and Canadian manufacturers when approached for information as to the lines they have to export. The former almost invariably sends catalogues and export (f. o. b.) prices of the goods he has to sell, whilst the Canadian frequently asks for further particulars of the importer's wants. This latter course is not appreciated for the following reasons:

(a) It is well known that both United States and Canadian manufacturers look upon export trade as an outlet for their surplus production of lines for which they already have a home market. If other sizes or descriptions are asked for, either high prices are demanded, or such a minimum quantity stipulated that business is frequently impracticable.

(b) The delay in obtaining definite information on which orders could be placed. Frequently a firm desires information in order to make up indent for seasonal goods, and write say nine months before the goods are wanted here. The reply asking for further particulars reaches him in say three months, and another two or three months must elapse before the second reply with prices reaches Australia. Thus only four months are left for the ordering, manufacturing and delivery here, which would rarely suffice to bring the goods in time for the season.

The very slow delivery of orders placed with Canadian manufacturers is operating seriously against the development of trade with Australia. I am aware of orders having been sent from Melbourne to Canada in June, 1906, and no advices have yet been received that the goods are shipped. There are numbers of instances of orders accepted by manufacturers nine to ten months ago, but which were not, at latest advices, executed. Australian buyers may be obliged to accept delivery when the goods arrive, but they decline to send repeat orders on account of the uncertainty of delivery.

Several instances have been brought under my notice of Canadian manufacturers repudiating business contracts, obviously on account of an increase in demand and higher rates ruling elsewhere. Upon the basis of their own quotations some manufacturers notified Australian importers of their acceptance of orders, and the buyers, after anticipating the arrival of the goods from month to month, simply received a notification that orders could not be filled at the prices upon which the orders were in the first instance accepted. Such treatment is most reprehensible as it reflects upon the good name of all Canadian exporters who are endeavoring to secure a larger share of the Australian trade.

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JAPANESE FINANCES.

Replying to criticisms of Japanese finances which have been made in various quarters, Mr. Watsuki, Imperial Japanese special Finance Commissioner in London, says: "It is often declared that there is a deficit of \$90,000,000 in the budget, this being based on the fact that the regular income only amounts to \$210,000,000, while the expenditure is \$300,000,000, and it is suggested that Japan might experience difficulty in meeting this deficit. The fact is, however, that this sum of \$90,000,000 is only the ordinary part of the whole revenue, while the sum of \$210,000,000 as expenditure represents the total expenditure, including both the ordinary and extraordinary. The ordinary revenue, which, to be more exact, is about \$215,000,000, is more than enough to cover the ordinary expenditure, which totals about \$210,000,000. The extraordinary revenue is only a trifling sum—insufficient to meet the extraordinary expenditure. It is thus clear that the whole revenue, inclusive of both ordinary and extraordinary, just balances with the whole expenditure. There is no reason to apprehend a deficit even in the future."

A Japanese is liable to military service at the age of 17; but he is not enrolled until he is 20, except in time of war.

APPLES' VALUE ON UPWARD MOVE

QUALITY OF FRUIT OFFERED IS GOOD

Alberta Hay Is Not Coming Owing to Lack of Cars—Local Prices.

The general weakening of the supply market has not yet affected the local market. The prices are still holding good, and it may be some little time before it is felt here. That a falling off of prices is coming in the near future is apparent by all who have studied the condition of affairs and the over inflation of prices.

Apples are moving up slightly in the best grades. Some of the kinds on the market just now are very fine. When they are packed with three apples to a row of eleven inches the apples are certainly large. A shipment of Kings came in yesterday from the state of Washington, and they are fine apples but not as fine as the local product.

There are a few local cranberries on the market at fifteen cents a pound retail, the Eastern berries still remaining at 20 cents. California new walnuts are in and are put on the market at 22 cents wholesale, the Eastern nuts going yet at 15 cents. Figs are also coming from California, the new crop going at from ten to twelve cents.

Eggs are keeping their price and it is thought they will be even dearer before the season ends, as this is not by any means the month when they are dearest.

Hay has not come down any because it is impossible to get cars to bring in the Alberta product. The wheat rush is on just now, so that it is impossible to say when cars will be obtainable.

The following is the retail list:

Garden Produce—

Cabbages, per lb. 1.50
Potatoes (Irish), 100 lbs. 1.50
Cucumbers, each 10
Lettuce, per bunch 2 1/2
Radish, per bunch 2 1/2
Onions, per bunch 5
Onions (Cal.), per lb. 1 1/4
Turnips, per lb. 1 1/4
Tomatoes, 4 to 7 lbs. 25
Green Tomatoes, 8 lbs. 15
Egg Plant, each 15
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. 10
Squash, per lb. 10

Meats—

Hams (B.C.), per lb. 25
Bacon (B.C.), per lb. 25
Hams (American), per lb. 25
Bacon (American), per lb. 25
Bacon (rolled), per lb. 18 1/2
Shoulders, per lb. 15
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 15
Beef, per lb. 10 1/2
Pork, per lb. 12 1/2
Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50
Lamb, forequarter, 1.50
Veal, per lb. 12 1/2

Farm Produce—

Fresh Island Eggs 60
Fresh Eastern Eggs 50
Best Dairy Butter 30
Butter (Creamery), per lb. 45
Cheese 25
Lard, per lb. 20
Hungarian Flour—

Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.75
Okanagan, per sack 2.00
Okanagan, per bbl. 7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack 2.00
Moose Jaw, per bbl. 7.75
Excelsior, per bbl. 7.75
Oak Lake, per sack 2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl. 7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 7.75
Enderby, per sack 2.00
Enderby, per bbl. 7.75

Pastry Flour—

Snowflake, per sack 1.75
Snowflake, per bbl. 7.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 7.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack 1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl. 7.75

Grain—

Wheat, per ton 40.00
Wheat, per lb. 25
Oats, per ton 38.00
Oats, per lb. 24
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk. 1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk. 1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk. 1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk. 1.25
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack 2.00
Oatmeal, 25-lb. sack 2.00
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs. 2.00
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs. 2.00
Wheat Flakes, per packet 40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 40
Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 1.60

Feed—

Hay (baled), new, per ton 27.00
Straw, per ton 20.00
Corn, per ton 35.00
Middlings, per ton 28.00
Bran, per ton 26.00
Ground Feed, per ton 35.00

Poultry—

Dressed Fowl, per lb. 30
Spring Chicken, per lb. 25
Ducks, per lb. 25
Geese (Island), per lb. 20
Turkey, per lb. 25

Fish—

Salmon (spring), per lb. 10
Halibut (smoked), per lb. 10
Halibut (smoked), per lb. 10
Small Salmon, each 10
Smelt, per lb. 10
Pout, per lb. 10
Coddish, per lb. 10
Rock Cod, per lb. 10
Bass, per lb. 10
Prawns, per lb. 25

Fruit—

Bananas, per doz. 55
Pears, per box 75
Pears, per lb. 1.00
Water Melons, each 40
Cocoanuts, each 15
Apples, per box 1.50
Apples, per lb. 40
Oranges, per doz. 60
Cal. Grapes, per basket 70
Celery, per bundle 20
Valencia Raisins, per lb. 15
Sultana Raisins, per lb. 15
Pineapples, each 10
Lemons 40
Cranberries, local 15
Cranberries, Eastern 10
Coal Oil

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Dated 15th October, 1907.

FRED G. FOWKES, Secretary.

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSE HOLDERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

The attention of the Householders and License Holders is respectfully directed to the necessity of lodging a Statutory Declaration claiming the right to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election, during the month of October. The necessary declaration must be left with the undersigned before the first day of November, 1907. No declaration will be received after the 1st of October next. Form of declaration may be obtained and the declaration made in a local paper—1,000 Cats Wanted. An application having been received from a large Colonial firm for 1,000 cats to blot out a plague of mice, we are prepared to pay \$5 for each cat (in sound health) presented to our representative at the S. E. and C. R. Ry., Goods Department, Redhill, Wednesday next, the 25th inst., between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.—J. Stern and Coy., Commercial-road, London, E.

At first the matter was treated lightly, but the would-be vendors and the crowd that collected soon became a serious nuisance. Inspector Green, of following advertisement which appeared to see that there was no cruelty. A telephone message to Messrs. Stern elicited the information that the advertisement was a hoax, and the would-be sellers of pussy went sorrowfully away.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 19th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LISTS FOR 1908.

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as Householders is hereby called to the fact that as the 1st day of October instant is a statutory holiday, declarations may be made on the 1st day of November-proximo, but all such declarations must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 5 p.m. of that day. Attention is also called to the following provisions of the Statute, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it is delivered within 48 hours after it is made."

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SULTAN'S JEWELS ARE IN PAWN

Reckless Extravagance of Morocco's Ruler—Dozen Motors Thrown Aside.

The Sultan of Morocco is in his characteristic impetuous mood, and means are being taken to raise money. Mohammed Ettaazi, a high Moorish official, and Dr. Verdon, English physician to the Sultan, Abdul Aziz, were in Paris recently carrying the Sultan's personal jewelry, which they deposited as security for a loan.

The Sultan's financial position is growing more difficult. The German loan of \$2,500,000, made in September, 1905, was due recently, and the French loan of \$400,000 is due within a few days. Both are guaranteed by the Sultan's landed and other property. Apparently it is impossible for the Moors to pay the loans. Abdul Aziz was accompanied to Rabat by about 200,000 followers.

It is not surprising that Abdul Aziz needs money. He was educated as a spendthrift, and the story of his extravagance since he came to the throne reads like a chapter from the Arabian Nights. When he became Sultan he was anxious to improve the country; but he was weak and young, and his advisers started him on the road to bankruptcy.

He was encouraged to order useless and costly things from Europe, and told that it gave satisfaction to the governments of the various countries when he made purchases in their markets. Photography interested him, and he ordered a camera of solid gold, at a cost of \$10,000, from London. He ordered \$2,000 worth of sensitized paper from Paris at one time. In a single year he spent nearly \$35,000 on his photographic-fad alone.

Of course, his Moorish agents who executed his commissions, robbed him right and left. Abdul Aziz ordered a steam yacht because King Edward had one. Fez lies many miles from the sea, but the yacht was built and eventually arrived at a coast port. The Sultan paid for the yacht, and it was eventually sold as scrap iron. Fez was soon filled with expensive rubbish.

A dozen motor cars were bought and thrown aside, a state coach, constructed at enormous expense, was brought to the capital, and after Abdul Aziz made one short journey—seated on the coachman's box—it was relegated to the dustheap. The Sultan purchased bicycles, cinematograph machines, typewriters, telephones, and other modern inventions, only to throw them aside after a superficial inspection. He paid fabulous prices for everything.

Two years ago, when Abdul Aziz felt that his throne was unsafe, he decided to convert part of his capital into jewels, so that they might be easily "arrested" in the event of his sudden flight from Fez. A messenger was sent to Paris to purchase nearly \$2,500,000 worth of diamonds. The Sultan is said to have carried these gems about his person constantly, and they doubtless formed at least a portion of the jewels which Mohammed Ettaazi and Dr. Verdon took to Paris to pawn.

Strictly speaking, there are no official Moroccan crown jewels. The Sultan was actually induced to have a crown made several years ago at a cost, it is said, of nearly \$4,000,000, but his religion forbids him to wear it, as he must not put gold or jewels on his head. The German loan of \$2,500,000, raised two years ago, which is now falling due, was put into some ludicrous uses. When the first instalment was paid the Sultan spent \$3,000 on importing a party of Egyptian dancers to Fez.

A CENTURY OF WEDDED LIFE.

Diamond wedding anniversaries are rare indeed, yet there has just been celebrated in the little village of Isenbogi, Hungary, the anniversary of a wedding which, it is declared, occurred just 100 years ago. All Hungary is interested, and the Emperor has asked the authorities to forward to him official particulars so that he can personally congratulate the couple.

The extraordinary couple is named Szathmari. The husband is 120 years old and the wife 116. He was a farmer and was married at the age of 20. They have hundreds of descendants in and around the village.

A score of years ago there was a celebration in honor of the man's hundredth birthday anniversary, and application was made to the Hungarian government for a pension. It was granted after the records of the village had been examined and the man's age verified. Four years later the wife was also granted a pension.

The old couple live in a modest cottage and are well looked after by relatives. They are nearly blind and very deaf and sleep nearly all the time. The man, however, still enjoys his pipe and a glass of wine, and neither is bedridden.

GIRLS BEAT THE POLICE.

The Effect of a Paisley, Scotland, Mill Riot.

About 400 girls at Clark's thread mills at Paisley, Scotland, dissatisfied at non-settlement with the strikers, created a disturbance inside the works. Armed with long pieces of spoolwood, they broke a large number of windows, and fomenting agitation among girls still working, ultimately caused an entire stoppage of the mills.

An extra force of police, which was telephoned for, had considerable difficulty in ejecting some of the strikers. A number of girls were roughly handled, the police themselves using spoolwood as batons. The captain of police and a detective officer were mobbed on their way to their headquarters, and pelted with peaseemeal and bobbins by girls.

At the dinner hour a notice was posted upon the mill gates intimating the directors' decision to close the mills. Five thousand hands are now idle.

Serious consequences were averted at Kingston by Zam-Buk. Blood Poison through stocking dye more than one occasion proved serious, and such might have been the case with Mr. Tom Foster, of Kingston, had it not been for Zam-Buk.

Mr. Foster, formerly an officer in the Horse Artillery stationed at Kingston, says:— "Last year some of my lady foot caused by the irritation from a projecting eyelid in my shoe. Before I was aware of it the colored dye had poisoned the flesh and I suffered much in consequence. I tried a good many salves and ointments but there was no improvement until I began with Zam-Buk. This ointment drew out all the inflammation and poisonous matter and healed the sore in several days. After applying Zam-Buk I can publish this statement if you wish for the benefit of Zam-Buk cannot be too widely known."

All skin diseases quickly yield to Zam-Buk. Sold by all grocers and druggists. Vendors at 20c a box, or post free from J. B. Co., Toronto, 5 Bloor St. W.

ZAM-BUK

Civilization's

Crowning Paradox

By the New York Correspondent of the London Pall Mall Gazette.

"Now, gentlemen," said our host, after a late lunch at the Lotos Club one afternoon, "you have only three hours before you leave for Niagara, so if you want to see something of the city you haven't much time." The lunch had been a perfect one, and the club is one of those comfortable places, crowded with pleasant associations, in which one would gladly have lingered with a friend over a cigar and a cocktail. It is the Savage Club of New York, and members of the Savage have the entrée of its hospitable doors. Its walls are covered with pictures and portraits. Mark Twain and Henry Irving, Edwin Booth and H. M. Stanley and scores of others equally well known on either side of the Atlantic, have enjoyed its hospitality, and their faces look down on the visitor amid the cloud of wholesome tobacco smoke that more or less pervades the place. The appointments of the club are sumptuous, and the members are sorry that in a short while they will have to leave their other quarters. The removal, however, will be a profitable thing for the institution; and, as the new building will be larger and still handsomer than the present, the members will soon settle down comfortably in it. Meanwhile, as I have said, the rooms invited—one with more than the persuasiveness of Calypso to linger, and rest. But New York was waiting. The motor-car was at the door. There was nothing for it but to light a fresh cigar, hurry on one's cap, and make one's exit.

Thrilling Ride in a Motor-Car.

A moment later we were tearing through street after street. I do not know if there is a pace-limit for chauffeurs in New York. If there is it is a far-reaching one. I fancy there is none. We dodged horses, trams, and human beings in a breath-taking fashion, skimming past them as a bee skims a distance in a way that would have provoked a continual war of protest in London. And the surrounding uproar was awful. There was traffic everywhere and of every kind—all the bustle of the crowded street on a level with us, and the roaring railway overhead. Great shops flashed past. Huge buildings, twenty or thirty stories high, came into sight and disappeared. The air was full of dust and tobacco-smoke. Once we dashed past the wide-open door of the Roman Catholic cathedral and caught a glimpse of a dark nave and some colored east windows within. The place seemed a strange oasis of peace.

Presently we pulled up at a jerk at the office of the New York Times, and a moment later we were being hauled up by the elevator to the editorial offices, which are near the top of the building. I do not know how many stories the structure contains—about thirty-five, I fancy. Near the top there is an outside platform with flowers growing in the crevices, a reminder of the world that has been left far below. One peeped over the stone rail at the amazing tangle of streets four hundred feet beneath. Broadway looked a thin light grey ribbon, with tiny tramcars or carriages whisking along, and anti-like creatures moving hither and thither on the narrow sidewalks. By the Cunard wharf lay the Lusitania, with her four huge red funnels, the bulk of the big ship dominating the river and all the building near it. Amid a group of skyscrapers at the far end of Long Island soared the monstrous erection of the Singer Company, a thing of forty-six stories, and seven hundred and sixty feet high, the tallest building in the world. Flags were flying from its topmost point in welcome to the Lusitania; and I heard afterwards that the ubiquitous newspaper camera-man had stationed himself at that dizzy height and snapped a picture of the ship coming in. From hundreds of chimneys white steam was rolling, looking like white wool. There was very little smoke anywhere. The mist that made the Statue of Liberty look like a ghost was a natural one. The sun, moreover, was nearing the end of his day's journey, and darkness was falling in its quick American way.

Hyde Park of New York.

Down in the automobile once more, we were whisked off to another newspaper office, that of the Herald. This is not one of the sky-scrapers. Three or four stories above ground, and perhaps a many below, complete its tale. Yet the rush through it was more fatiguing than the flight up and down the other, for it involved walking through a composing-room in which between forty and fifty linotypes were working full pressure, and through a machine-room in which a row of huge machines were throbbing and thundering in the final production of the paper. The latter apartment is beneath the level of the street, and big windows on a level with the pavement permit the passers-by to peep down into the inferno of noise and energy, with its sweating, bare-armed, and bare-chested workers, and its seeming-magical mouth of each machine. The view costs nothing, and is one of the sights of the city. They say the Herald keeps its position in the favor of New York in spite of the fact that it has declined to lower its price, as some of its other popular rivals have done. A visit to the building when an edition is under way certainly suggests the ultimate of energy, brains, and their usual reward.

In the car once more, and off on the trail again! Through street after street to the Central Park, the Hyde Park of New York, a green place of hill, valley, and lake; with roads that wind so cunningly one imagines the place to be five times its real size. There is a statue of Shakespeare here, and another of Burns; and the squirrels are numerous and so tame that they walk quite placidly across the road, and only begin to scurry as the motor-car comes quite close. They are a little bigger than the English variety, but to the full as pretty. The state was shining overhead and the streets of the city were a blaze of light. Theatres, hotels, stores, all were aglow with big and little electric lamps, and electric advertisements glimmered on scores of high walls. Tramcars flashed past like comets, seeming to leave a trail of light behind them. Trains rattled overhead, aglow from end to end. Every window was lit, right up to the topmost floors

of the skyscrapers, and one caught glimpses of girls at typewriters and shirt-sleeved men at desks as one hurried past. The hustle of the day was being continued into the evening; and through it all one noticed again and again one very attractive thing; however busy or intent on his own affairs he may happen to be, the American never forgets to be courteous to women in the casual movement of life's daily round. If a woman entered a lift every man in it bowed his head; and, however pretty she might happen to be—and many of them were—saying comely—there was no rude staring.

City Never at Rest.

Our three breathless hours were nearly up, and as a last experience we stopped at the towering new Belmont hotel, and had a cocktail and a cigar in its cellar-bar, or one of them; then ascending by the lift to one of the top floors to see the view of New York by night from one of the windows. All cities look much the same viewed under these conditions. The only difference between New York and the others is that it seems to contain more and rather brighter rivers of fire than the rest. I talked to many Americans during my afternoon there, and from them all I got one unanimously-held view, and that was that the city is never at rest. I passed a great bank that announced on its glass doors that it is open for business all night as well as all day. No American Wordsworth, gazing down from the top of the Singer building (imagine a Wordsworth there!), will ever be able truthfully to say: "Dear God, the very houses seem asleep, and all that mighty heart is lying still." Midnight leaves it throbbing with life, dawn finds it already busy, noon blazes on it, amid dust and uproar. Who can wonder that its men are prematurely grey? Every luxury that a man can long for is here except one—the harvest of a quiet eye. The life of New York seems a tragic matchlike, a religious can-can, the maddest blend in all Christendom of common sense and lunacy, dignity and folly, poetry and a furious pogrom against everything that makes for beauty.

BODE'S GUM

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LIKE PEARLY TEETH?

RAILWAY HERO.

Killed While Saving His Companions—Story of Self-Sacrifice.

In a little house at 43, Dundy street, Balham, London, a widow and five children are mourning the death of a hero of the railway line—Thomas Smith, a foreman platelayer, employed on the Wandsworth section of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway.

Smith was engaged with his gang assisting the Balham and Clapham junction gangs in removing clay from the line at Balham and replacing it with ballast. Suddenly the out-look man blew his whistle to warn the twenty-

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four men of the approach of an up local train.

Unaware of the approach of a train in the other direction, many of the men stepped between the metals of the down local line, and simultaneously the two trains rushed upon the gangs.

Smith, a tall, strong man, could have saved himself, as others did, by throwing himself flat between the metals and allowing the train to pass over him. But there were several of his gang who hesitated. Regardless of his own danger, he threw two or more of these into the six-foot way. He had just

saved in this way the life of a man named Parrot, when he stumbled with his exertion, was drawn under the train and literally cut in half.

"They tell me," said his widow, "that my man saved seven or eight. He was a fine man and a good father."

The canal system in China is the most extensive in the world with the possible exception of that of Holland. Wherever the land permits, the thrifty native has made a canal. Thus he is enabled to carry the products of his labor to market with the minimum expense.

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CHAS. KENT
Collector.

Victoria, B. C.
Oct. 24th, 1907.

WANTS BULL RE-ARRESTED.
No Funds Were in the Bank to Meet Cheque Given By Him.

Hosiah A. Bull was given his liberty a day or two ago in Seattle. A settlement of the financial trouble into which he had got having been arrived at. Now a search has again been instituted for Hosiah, whom it is sought to re-arrest.

George Meyers, who had Bull arrested in the first instance for decamping as he claimed, with funds which really belonged to Meyers, got a settlement for the \$3,500 claimed. He was paid \$1,000 in cash and given to understand that \$2,500 would be available in the bank in Victoria. On these conditions it was decided to let Bull have his liberty and Detective Perdue, who had gone over for him, returned to the city.

Mr. Meyers now finds no funds in the bank and has given instructions to have Bull re-arrested.

A search is accordingly being made for Bull by Seattle police.



A MODISH PETTICOAT.

The modern petticoat is a much more elaborate affair than that of other days, and is often made of richer materials than the gowns which cover it. The model here shown is suitable for development in silk or mercerized cotton, a good quality of taffeta being suggested as the most practical, stylish and durable. The petticoat is a five-gored one, the decoration consisting of a sectional source edged with a ruffle, and below this a dust ruffle. The pattern is a most desirable one for the home sewer, combining all of the best features of the new style models. To develop it in the medium size requires 10 1/2 yards of 27-inch material. 6,889-7 sizes, 20 to 36 inches waist measure. The price of this pattern is 10c.

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Munch, with a population of over 500,000, has, on an average, one establishment for the sale of liquid refreshments to each 312 persons, exclusive of the floating population, which is a large one.

OCEAN WIRELESS WORKING WELL

STATIONS DELUGED WITH MESSAGES

Marconi Has No Intention of Competing With Cable Companies Until Better Equipped.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—The Marconi system of trans-Atlantic communication is now fairly well established and with every intermission station Glace Bay has been in constant operation since the opening a week ago.

Marconi now claims that he has no intention whatever of competing with the cables for some time to come, until his stations, at all events, are better equipped to successfully handle the great amount of business it is constantly deluged with. This will mean until Poldhu and Cape Cod stations are constructed, and until the machinery of all the stations is duplicated in every detail. The most serious difficulty at present is the inability of the system to transmit and receive messages at the same time, thus necessitating moving the operator from one room to another at intervals, and this plan admits of some confusion arising in the operation of the two stations in communication.

It is also somewhat of a bar to absolute accuracy, for if, for any reason, a receiving operator is unable to "hear" the message being sent out, it is impossible for him to acquaint the sender until the station is prepared to receive. The loss of time entailed because of this is manifest. However, Marconi is satisfied this can be remedied.

DIFFER IN VIEWS OF SCRIPTURE

Professor of Wesleyan College in Montreal Endeavors to Vindicate His Position

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Dev. Dr. Workman, who has been asked to resign from the professorship in the Wesleyan theological college because of the standards taught by him, declared last night that his exposition of church doctrine is in principle wholly in accordance with the standards of all evangelical courses. The difference between his statements and traditional statements is only the difference between critical and unclerical statements.

Speaking of the discussion of his doctrinal attitude which took place at the meeting of the governors on Tuesday night, Dr. Workman said: "My exposition of the doctrine were read a couple of times before the members of the Montreal conference, and my evangelical orthodoxy was not impeached by any member of that body. On the contrary I received from different members the warmest expressions of commendation."

Questioned with regard to published statements that his views were those of Unitarianism, Dr. Workman deprecated the idea that he had in any way departed from Methodist views. The charge of Unitarianism, he said, arises from an uncritical standpoint in regard to his views.

Discussing the growth of light and knowledge in various churches, Dr. Workman declared that the true spirit of Methodist church had by no means lagged in march of liberality. There were many in the church, he said, who completely shared his views. The principal doctrines concerned in the case relate to holy scriptures, the miracles, sin, the Deity of Christ and the Atonement.

COMING TO VANCOUVER.

Mayor Mulvey, of Winnipeg, Described as "Foremost Orangeman in Western Canada."

Winnipeg, Oct. 24.—Mayor Stewart Mulvey, who is leaving to reside in Vancouver, with Mrs. Mulvey, were given a banquet last night by the Orangemen, and presented with a beautifully illuminated address, on behalf of the order as being the "foremost Orangeman in Western Canada." The ladies of the order also gave him a handsome silver ring. Speeches were made by citizens, including Sir Daniel McMillan, Hon. J. H. Howden, ex-Mayor Sharpe and Col. Chamere.

What Other People Think

THE FEMALE QUALIFICATION.

To the Editor:—An impression seems to prevail that in order to qualify as a householder it is necessary to pay a dog or water tax.

Will you make the statement plain to your lady readers that any female of the age of twenty-one years, resident of this city since the first day of January last, can register as a householder at the forthcoming municipal election if exempt from the above taxes?

In effect, the franchise is open without the above qualification. Exemplify, also follows in males over fifty years of age.

Less than one week remains for registration, so that those who desire to exercise their prerogatives must take immediate steps by registering at the city hall.

In order to facilitate matters a justice of the peace will call upon those who, owing to sickness or other disability, are unable to attend the city hall, by telephoning the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., No. 6, to that effect.

PHIL. R. SMITH.

DEATH OF MRS. FINCH.

She Passed Away This Morning at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The death occurred this forenoon at 11 o'clock of Mrs. N. P. Finch, of this city. The deceased has been in ill-health for some time, and was removed from her residence on Yates street to St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday. She continued, however, to sink, death resulting this forenoon.

Mrs. Finch was a native of London, Ont., her maiden name being Martha V. Stetson. She has resided in Victoria for several years past, making many friends in the city.

Besides her husband and son, Onie, she is survived by her mother, who resides at Kalamazoo, Mich., a brother and a sister, who are residents of the same place, a brother in Toronto, a sister in London, and two brothers in Michigan. The funeral arrangements have not yet been fixed.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE E. & N. LINE

Company Has Considerable Work Under Way—New Terminals Would Employ Many Men

The various works of improvement on the island lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway are to be rushed to completion this winter. In fact, it is said that the big contract, involved in the re-location of the track at Goldstream, will be completed within a few months.

This will incidentally mean the employment of quite a few men, who are on the waiting list in the city. And there would be work for a great many more. Superintendent Goodfellow remarked yesterday, if the company was in a position to go ahead with the preparation of their new terminals, on the ground recently purchased for that purpose on the site of the Alblon Iron Works.

It is said that there is room on the road, that is, from the business point of view, for some considerable additions to equipment and rolling stock. In fact one new steam shovel has just been put into service, and an additional locomotive arrived from the mainland yesterday. It is now awaiting commission at Shawnigan lake. "There is need for more equipment," said Mr. Goodfellow, "but we have no accommodation for it until our new terminals are made available."

The company proposes to put a work train in service, to assist the filling which is to be done at Waugh Creek. Some of this work has been done in connection with the contract of building the big tunnel which was driven through at this point to divert the waters of Goldstream from the creek bed. The rock and material taken from this tunnel was used on the dump. But there is a great deal more work to be done on this dump, and it is thought the work train will be engaged on this service for a couple of months at least.

The employment of this work train means that a considerable number of men will be added to the wage earning list, including engineers and firemen, brakemen and laborers. And as soon as the way is cleared for the starting of operations at the terminals there will be a considerable addition to the payroll.

WATER EXPERT HERE.

A. L. Adams, of Oakland, Cal., Entered Upon His Duties This Morning.

A. L. Adams, of Oakland, Cal., the expert who is to go into the whole question of a water supply for this city, has arrived in Victoria and is staying at the Driad. Mr. Adams has instructions to proceed with the work of investigation as expeditiously as possible, and thus he is in a position to report to the council at an early date.

No time has been lost since his arrival, and this morning he entered upon his duties which will be prosecuted without delay.

The report will embrace the four sources of supply which have been discussed, namely, Sooke Lake, Goldstream, Elk Lake and the Highlands.

IMPROVED EQUIPMENT.

Local Post Office Has Had an Electric Stampers Installed.

The Victoria post office is now equipped with the most up-to-date invention for the market for the rapid handling of letters and post cards. This fact is important for two reasons, first of all because it will greatly facilitate the transmission of mail, and secondly because its complete success depends partly upon the public.

The new machine is the Hay & Dolphin Piler, an electrically-driven stamping machine having a capacity of somewhere in the neighborhood of one thousand letters and post cards a minute. It is a machine that is being installed by the Dominion government in all the larger post offices, and is looked upon as the greatest invention yet placed upon the market to facilitate post office work. The letters are placed in bundles, the stamped edge down, in a feeder, and are automatically carried into the machine, stamped with the post office name and date and the postage stamp cancelled. Anybody who has worked for a few hours during a busy season in a post office discharging two cent stamps with a hand stamp will appreciate what a wonder the machine is.

Postmasters are urging the public to keep in mind an old rule regarding letters and post cards which is often forgotten. They ask that the stamps be placed in the top right-hand corner so that they can be easily cancelled. Where there are more than one stamp on a letter or card the stamps should be placed in a row for the same reason.

CANADA FOUNDRY RETRENCHING.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Forty blacksmiths have been laid off at the Canada foundry. Mr. Nicol, president of the company, says the action was taken because of the condition of the market. They are behind with orders, but it is imperative that they should retrench. He believes that all the other big firms will have to adopt a similar policy.

ICE DAMAGES CROPS.

St. Catharines, Oct. 24.—A good deal of damage has been done to grapes by the frost last night. Ice formed a crust of an inch thick. It is understood that a large percentage of the crops are still unhurvested.

CHINESE ATTACK BRITISH SHIP

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON STEAMER WOOLWICH

Oriental Enraged Because Their Countrymen Were Held on Board.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Santa Cruz, Mexico, says that because 500 of their countrymen were detained on board by the sanitary inspectors of this port, 400 Chinese who had been landed, made a murderous assault last night on the British ship Woolwich and her crew.

Many men were seriously injured in the affray and five may die.

The Chinese would have swept all before them, but for timely aid brought by a large force of federal troops and gendarmes.

LIQUOR CONSUMED IN THE DOMINION

Report of Inland Revenue Department Shows Increase in Amount Drunk

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Canadians drank more spirits, consumed more beer, and smoked more tobacco per head for the past fiscal year than they did for the previous year. This is shown in our annual report of the inland revenue department just issued.

The quantity of spirits drunk for the fiscal period was 5,061,889 gallons. For the six months ending August 31st, the spirits consumed were 154,253,360, as against 182,178,436 for the preceding twelve months.

DEATH OF A. GILCHRIST.

President of the Vancouver Liberal Association Passed Away This Morning.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Alex. Gilchrist, the principal of the Fairview school and president of the Liberal Association, died this morning.

THROWN FROM WAGON.

Dominion Land Surveyor Sustains Injuries From Which He Dies.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 24.—Augustine McDonald, aged 75, a Dominion land surveyor for the county of Kent, was thrown from his wagon yesterday afternoon by two horses that wildly galloped over half a mile through the streets, and was so badly injured that he died where he fell, half an hour later. He had been a Dominion surveyor for forty years.

THE PRICE OF BEER.

Ottawa Retailers Say There is a Combine to Promote Brewers' Interests.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—Local retailers are sore over the surprise sprung upon them by brewers in raising the price of beer. It is alleged that the association with the high-sounding title and high fees which is supposed to be formed for the purpose of fighting local option and other probable measures, in reality is to assist the brewers' trust, local optionists aiding them, say local retailers, and they suggest that the government should investigate the Ontario combine.

BLACK HOLE OF MARKDALE.

Inmates of Refuge Home Forcibly Immured if Insubordinate.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The provincial secretary's department has received a copy of the presentment of the grand jury at the assizes at Owen Sound which contains a strong criticism regarding the conduct of the Grey County house of refuge at Markdale. The presentment says there is a dark hole in the basement, without proper ventilation, light or heat, in which the manager forcibly placed the inmates who disobeyed orders or showed the least sign of insubordination. He supplied them neither with butter nor sugar, and furnished instead of receiving good, fresh milk for porridge receive skimmed milk; butter and cream from the cows being disposed of. Vegetables grown on the premises were sold also.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Miss McIntosh arrived from Winnipeg recently to join Captain McIntosh, who has been here for some months. They are making their home on Quebec street.

Geo. D. Ross, a prominent commercial man of Montreal, is visiting the city, accompanied by his son. He is registered at the Driad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Emouf and little son arrived on the Princess Royal from White Horse, where they spent the summer.

Miss Ethelyn and Miss Beatrice Humphreys left this morning for a six months' visit to Southern California.

James Sutherland, who has been living in Denver for some time past, returned to the city yesterday.

Victor Odium, a well known real estate man of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip.

Black and green tea are both the produce of the same plant, the difference being in the age of the leaves and the method of preparation for market.

The Mexicans eat salt with their oranges. They prefer the fruit so seasoned, because it is considered to be more wholesome.

MARK TWAIN AS AN ORATOR

Never before has one thought of Mark Twain as an orator until T. P. in T. P.'s Weekly, tells in his own inimitable style that the world-famed humorist is, along with many other accomplishments, an orator. The peroration of Mark Twain's speech at a banquet, presided over by Mr. Birrell, is said by T. P. to have been among the finest things he had ever heard. Here it is:

"Home is dear to us all, and I am now departing for mine on the other side of the ocean. Oxford has conferred upon me the loftiest honor that has fallen to my fortune, the one I should have chosen as outranking any and all others within the gift of men or states to bestow upon me. And I have had, in the four weeks that I have been here, another lofty honor, a continuous honor, an honor which has known no interruption in all these twenty-six days, a most moving and pulse stirring honor; the hearty hand-grip and the cordial welcome which does not descend from the pale gray matter of the brain, but comes up with the red blood out of the heart! It makes me proud, and it makes me humble. Many and many a year ago I read an anecdote in Dana's 'Two Years Before the Mast.' A frivolous little self-important captain of a coasting sloop in the dried-apple and kitchen furniture trade was always hailing every vessel that came in sight just to hear himself talk and air his small grandeur. One day a majestic Indian came ploughing by, with course on course of canvas towering into the sky, her decks and yards swarming with sailors, with macaws and monkeys and all manner of strange and romantic creatures populating her rigging, and thereto her freightage of precious spices lading the breeze with gracious and mysterious odors of the Orient. Of course the little coast-captain hopped into the shrouds and squeaked a hail: 'Ship ahoy! What ship is that, and whence and whither?' In a deep and thunderous bass came the answer back, through a speaking trumpet: 'The Begum of Bengal, a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton—homeward bound! What ship is that?' The little captain's vanity was all crushed out of him, and most humbly he squeaked back: 'Only the Mary Ann—fourteen hours out from Boston, bound for Kitty Point with nothing to speak of!'"

The eloquent word "only" expressed the depths of his stricken humbleness. "And what is my case? During perhaps one hour in the twenty-four—not more than that—I stop and reflect. Then I am humble, then I am properly meek, and for that little time I am 'only the Mary Ann,' fourteen hours out, and clogged with vegetables and tinware; but all the other twenty-three my self-satisfaction rides high, and I am the stately Indian, ploughing the great seas under a cloud of sail, and laden with a rich freightage of the kindred words that were ever spoken to a wandering alien. I think, my twenty-six crowded and fortunate days seem multiplied by five, and I am the Begum of Bengal, a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton—homeward bound!"

A wonderful bit of literature you will see at once, says "T. P.," but that is not the reason I transfer it to these columns; it is because of the extraordinary way in which it was delivered, and its marvellous effect.

The audience sat in spell-bound and almost painful silence, and the voice rang out in the stillness, very quiet, very self-controlled, but clear as the bells whose chiming reach you on a far-off hill from the belfry in the chapel of your native town. And at last the audience could restrain itself no longer; and when in rich, resonant, uplifted voice Mark Twain sang out the words: "I am the Begum of Bengal a hundred and twenty-three days out from Canton," there burst forth a great cheer from one end of the room to the other. It seemed an inopportune cheer, and for a moment it upset Mark Twain, and yet it was felicitous in opportuneness. Slowly, after a long pause, came the last two words—like that curious detached and high note in which a great piece of music sometimes suddenly and abruptly ends—"Homeward Bound." Again there was a cheer, but this time it was lower; it was subdued; it was the fitting echo to the beautiful words—with its double significance—the parting from a hospitable land; the return to the native land—wall and paean, paean and wall. It is only a great litterateur that could conceive such a passage; it is only a great orator that could so deliver it.

GHOST ON PAPER.

Manitoba Free Press in the Courts for Saying a House Was Haunted.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—In the Supreme court today the case of the Manitoba Free Press Company vs. Nagy was heard. In October, 1905, the Free Press as a news item published the report that the unoccupied house on St. John avenue, Winnipeg, was haunted by a ghost. Nagy, who is the owner of the house said to have been haunted, brought an action against the company for \$10,000.

AMAZING SWIM.

Remarkable Adventure of a Steamboat Passenger.

A passenger in a steamer in the Bristol Channel met with an extraordinary adventure some days ago.

The steamer Gwalla was proceeding up channel to Barry from Lifford, and when near the Foreland, east of Lymouth, a passenger belonging to Barry jumped overboard in the darkness.

A boat was lowered, and search was made for over half an hour, but as the man could not be found and a heavy sea was running, the steamer continued on her course and reported the incident at Barry.

The man, however, swam nearly a mile to the shore, and attempted to climb the Foreland.

His cries were heard by the Foreland lighthouse-keeper, who telephoned to the coastguard at Lymouth. A boat was manned and a rescue effected with difficulty, the man being taken into Lymouth.

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MATTER, where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. 271 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantheon Theatre.

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CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 23 Quadra street. Phone 1013.

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WEBSTER'S DETECTIVE AGENCY, Indianapolis, Ind. Detectives W. M. Burden, 303 Port street, Victoria. Undertakes any class of secret service work, in the city or elsewhere; reasonable rates; satisfaction guaranteed.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office 57; Residence, 123.

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PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street, Tel. 524.

B. C. STEAM DYEWORKS—Largest

dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Color orders solicited. Phone 200. Hearn & Renfrew.

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IF YOU WANT thorough instruction in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, take a course at The Shorthand School, 11 Broad street, Victoria, B. C. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations,

etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

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REDDING PLANTS FOR SALE—Geraniums, salvia, lobelia, hanging baskets, dahlias. Up-to-date Fish Market, opposite City Hall, Douglas street.

HARDY PLANTS—GLADIOLI—Do you

put the accent on the first, second or third syllable? We put the bulbs deep. Call and see our fine spikes. Mewin's Gardens, 24 South Park street.

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FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 425 Johnson street.

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MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., 101 Parliament street. Departmental and Patent Office Agents. Practice before Railway Commission. Charles Murphy, Harold Fisher.

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L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street, Tel. 329.

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R. H. KNEEHAW, Medium and Healer, 175 Chatham street. Sittings daily. Tel. 1013. Thursday night.

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GENTLEMEN—If you wish to get a well-made and perfect fitting suit, well made and trimmed, don't miss this address. Go to the reliable tailor and cutter, J. Sorenson, 22 Government St., up stairs, over Western Union Telegraph Office. New assortment of fall goods just in.

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MONEY TO LOAN on house property, easy terms; no delay. Apply the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, 30 Government street.

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Unredeemed pledges for sale, cheap, at 43 Johnson street.

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F. GUEST, Painter, Glazier and Paperhanger. Estimates given. Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt.

WALLPAPERS—New designs.

Wallpaper department well stocked. 368 Main, 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall.

TRUCK AND DRAY.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

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A. PETCH, 30 Douglas street. Specialty in repairing watches. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

The Seamen's Institute

33 LANGLEY STREET. Free reading room for seamen and seafaring men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Setter pup (black and white), about 5 months old. Reward at Museum.

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Near the new C. P. R. terminus.

This property will double in price in 6 months.

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Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

NUMBERS—2, 4, 12, 13, 19, 25, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 255, 252, 281, 718, 745.

LETTERS—H. R. K. A. Boarder.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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I HAVE SEVERAL INQUIRIES from young women a few months out from Great Britain, who are now in the Northwest looking for positions. One, 35 years of age, holds diploma cookery and laundry, was a teacher of these subjects in Scotland, a sister of the above, 28 years old, was a teacher of dressmaking in Scotland, will accept situation as housekeeper. Another, aged 24 years, a general servant, from Scotland. Another, aged 25 years, experienced of 3 years, housemaid, English, came to Canada last April. I shall be pleased to hear from anyone requiring such. Prospects of promotion good for smart boy.

WANTED—Bright, well educated boy as clerk in reportorial department of the Times. Prospects of promotion good for smart boy.

WANTED—A boy to deliver Daily Times in Oaklands and Mount Toimie districts; boy residing in that district preferred.

WANTED—Telegraph operators desiring employment with Western Union Telegraph Company should confer with P. M. Fulton, manager Great Northwest Telegraph Company, 22 Government street.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn \$75 to \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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WANTED—For mangle room, at Standard Laundry.

WANTED—At once, experienced dressmaker and seamstress. Apply Miss McMillan, 2nd floor, David Spence, Ltd.

WANTED—At once, waitress. Apply Queen's Hotel.

WANTED—A good general servant by the day. Apply 120 Menzies street.

WANTED—Assistant matron for Presbyterian Mission, Boarding School at Aboukh, B. C. Apply to Rev. Dr. Campbell, Victoria.

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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CONCERT—High-class concert at St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th. Tickets, 25c.

WHEN THE WET SEASON COMES, let us store your bicycle in a proper place. Plimley's, opposite Post Office.

JAMES M. K. WILSON, Garbage removed and hauling done. Phone 622.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACT CO., LTD., 29 Store street, telephone No. 1556. Labor supplied, of any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage works of W. A. Robertson & Son, 56 Discovery street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and house shoeing, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with corner quarter crooks, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. I. J. J. Fisher, 56 Discovery street.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1214.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men at short notice; Poles, Slavs, Hungarians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

SUSSEX (PRIVATE) HOTEL & Single room, Kensington, London, W. Eng. Addison road station, 5 minutes' walk. Telephone 100. Terms, 30s. Victoria, B. C.

TO LET.

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FIVE ROOMED FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—120 Niagara street. Apply Pemberton & Son.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Corner Quebec and Menzies streets, just opposite Parliament Buildings; house thoroughly renovated, all new furniture, first-class rooms, single, double or en suite. For terms apply on the premises, or W. R. Fikley, Room 7, Adelphi Block.

FOR RENT—Small store, with bedroom, and cooking arrangements with gas stove, Toronto street, near Park. Hinkson & Son, New Grand Theatre.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with breakfast, Carberry Gardens. Tel. 1214.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, suitable for two young men, with board, close in, modern conveniences, and reasonable terms. Address Box 12, Times.

TO LET—Furnished, modern, up-to-date, furnished, 5 roomed house, Work Estate, corner King's road and Second street. For particulars see Grant & Line, real estate brokers, No. 3 View street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN, experienced in flowers and vegetables, wishes garden work by day or month. Address Box 8, Times Office.

COACHMAN wants situation, English, age 35, single, good references. Box 8, Times.

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Best locality—all conveniences.

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Southern aspect—good stable.

Close, 10-minute car service and schools \$3,400. Moderate terms.

SMALL HOME

New—large grounds.

Fine view of water.

Terms—\$1,600.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, a 6 or 7 roomed house, with all modern conveniences, for a family of two; willing to lease if suitable. Apply Box 28, Times Office.

WANTED—A show case. Apply Box 57, Times Office.

WANTED—Dec. 1st, by two graduated nurses, hospital position, one as matron, the other as head nurse; excellent testimonials. Address Miss Casey, Fort Garry Court, D. H. Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED—To purchase, new or second-hand boiler 20 h. p. for heating purposes. Apply Plimley Auto Co., Ltd.

WANTED—By single gentleman, room and board, with private family. Apply, Wating terms, to Box 2, Times Office.

WANTED—A 16 ft. Peterboro canoe and a small wall tent. Apply P. O. Box 138, city.

WANTED—Old cotton rags; must be clean. Times Office.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street. Phone 1238.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful cottage, 5 large rooms, bathroom, pantry, large stables, sheds, electric light, etc., cheap, \$1,800, on very easy terms. Apply 1 Francis avenue, off Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, gramophone and records, large and small size, all in the best condition. Apply Box 54, Times Office.

FOR SALE—A first-class, old established cake and confectionery business, with excellent stand. Address Box 54, Times Office.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE—Lot on Adair's road, 15 acres, with fine harbor; price \$20, terms. Hinkson & Son, New Grand Theatre.

FOR SALE—Fulton road, Cedar Hill, 24 acres, mostly planted with fruit trees in full bearing, house, stable, cow, chicken, and packing houses. Inquiries 12, new No. 74, Cormorant street.

FOR SALE—Several agreements of sale more or less well paid up on property now very much more valuable than at time of sale. A safe investment, returning 12 per cent on your money. Box 52, Times Office.

FOR SALE—About a dozen extra fine thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels, \$12 each, or taking the lot \$1,500. Featherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

LADY'S CRESCENT BICYCLE, second-hand, a bargain. Plimley's, opposite Post Office.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—A snap, Massey-Harris latest model, Plimley's, opposite Post Office.

CHOICE PROPERTY FOR SALE—Four exceptionally choice building lots in Carberry Gardens, Moore & Whittington, contractors.

FOR SALE—Auxiliary yacht "Ariadne," lately overhauled, with full equipment. Apply Crease & Crease, 11 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Irish setter dog, well broken. Apply at 26 Frederick street.

LADY'S 1907 SINGER BICYCLE, slightly soiled, for sale at a snap. Plimley's, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—30 small pigs, your choice for \$3 each, delivered. C. B. Jones, Colquhoun P. O.

FOR SALE—A beautiful home, from which the present owner has removed, on Hillside avenue, \$750 each; 4 finely situated lots, on Cook street (Smith Hill), commanding elevations, magnificent views; \$750 each; 33 fine Oak Mount lots, \$300 each; several good blocks of acreage, near city limits, at reasonable prices; 2 good lots, together, on same block as parliament buildings; fine site for boarding house or business premises, \$250 each. Easy terms on all the above. Further particulars from proprietor, S. G. Featherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria, or Latimer & New, real estate agents, 16 Trounce avenue, Victoria.

PORT ANGELES PROPERTY—For sale, on easy terms, Lot 19, Block 45, on Third street; Lots 2 and 10, Block 5, cor. Cherry and Fourth streets; Lots 7, 2 and 3, Block 23, cor. Peabody and Seventh; Apply P. Landreth & Son, 3 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Morrow coaster, \$15; camera and tripod, \$5; blankets, \$1.25; 10-year good filled chains, \$2.50; for chains, \$5; 7 days, \$2.50; good strong watches, \$4.50; set boxing gloves, \$2.50; gold rings, \$2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

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1 FINE COTTAGE—7 rooms, James

Bay \$3,675

5 ROOMED COTTAGE—On North Park

street \$2,000

1 NEW HOUSE—On Dundas, 6 rooms

..... \$3,500

1 LOT—On Bay street \$1,000

1 LOT—On Prospect road \$450

1 LOT—On Richardson street \$1,950

2 LOTS—On Elizabeth street, each \$500

2 LOTS—Dundas street \$1,300

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT, NOTARY PUBLIC, ETC. PHONE 4. DUNCAN, V. L. B. C.

FOR SALE, IN DUNCAN'S BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS, GOING BUSINESSES.

ON SOMERSON LAKE, ONE MILE FROM DUNCAN'S.

FARM—40 acres, 10 cultivated, 15 slashed, house, barn and outhouses, orchard, stock and implements, \$5,000.

20 ACRES—3 acres cultivated, all slashed and seeded, beautiful view, \$2,500.

ON QUAMICHAN LAKE, 2 MILES FROM DUNCAN'S.

1 1/2 ACRES—House, stable, chicken houses, good well, all slashed and fenced, beautiful view, \$2,500.

20 ACRES—3 acres cleared, 7 roomed house, bathed, hot and cold water laid on, stable, cow house and outbuildings, \$12,500.

TOWN LOTS IN ALBERNI AND FARM IN COWICHAN VALLEY. SAANICH AND THROUGHOUT VANCOUVER ISLAND.

TO-morrow!

To-morrow is the day in the year that appeals to the lazy man and it is the one day that has never made history. Opportunity is a timid visitor and rarely returns to those who ask to call again to-morrow. Right now is the time for the hustler and you can find precious few hustlers in business who are not advertisers. It is because they realize it is the sure road to Easy Street.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO. 1214 GOVERNMENT ST.

BUNGALOW COTTAGE FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND AND HOUSE FOR SALE.

FURNISHED HOUSE.

S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.

NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST.

GOOD LOT—Corner of Collinson and Vancouver streets \$2,100

JOHN STREET—Six roomed cottage, modern conveniences, \$500 cash, balance on terms \$2,000

FIRST-CLASS MODERN DWELLING—Fort street, one and one-half lots, nine rooms, heated by furnace \$11,000

TWO STORY HOUSE, with one acre of land (water front), near the city limits, terms \$500

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I have opened an office for buying and selling timber limits. I have cash in hand to buy limits. I use my own capital. If you have limits for sale, large or small, call and see me.

I want to meet parties who have staked limits and who need financial assistance. Cruisers and others who know of good vacant Crown timber may find it to their benefit to come in and see me.

Write or call and see me at Room 2, Jones Block, 407 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

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The Things you
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WE'RE WATCHFUL FOR VALUES, ARE YOU?

FRUIT COLOR PASTE, green, caramel, yellow, gold,
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OKRA, per tin 35c.
PLYMOUTH ROCK GELATINE, per package 35c.
GERMAN FRANKFURT SAUSAGE, per tin 75c.
EELS (Hamburg), per tin 75c.
GREEN TURTLE SOUP, per tin 75c.
GREEN TURTLE MEAT, per tin 90c.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

CASH GROCERS,

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Trevor Keene

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SELL BY

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STREET.

Friday, Oct. 25th,

TWO P. M.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including:
Bedroom Suites, Bureaus and Wash-
stands, Wire and Top Mattresses,
Chairs, Centre Tables, Rockers,
Lounge, Bed Lounge, Carpets, Rugs,
Cook Stoves, Heaters, etc.

FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW RUB-
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TREVOR KEENE Auctioneer

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Wednesday Nov. 20th.

The Plant and Machinery of the
Old Albion Iron Works

Including: Machine Shop, Blacksmith's
Tools, Moulder's Outfits, Derricks, Lift-
ing Blocks, Steam Hammers, Lathes,
Turn Tables, Flasks; also Set of Ma-
chinery for making Water Pipes, etc., etc.
About 200 tons of SCRAP IRON.
Anyone wishing to purchase any of the
above articles before the date of sale may
do so, without reserve, from

B. GROSSMAN,

OLD ALBION IRON WORKS.

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Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed by COURIAN, BAB-
YAN & CO., will dispose of a large quan-
tity of their well known stock of ORI-
ENTAL RUGS, CARPETS, PORTIERES,
EMBROIDERIES, BENARES WARE,
etc., etc., about November 7th.
To be sold privately and by auction.

The Auctioneer—Stewart Williams

If you want to BUY or SELL FUR-
NITURE, STOVES or HEATERS, etc.,
call round and see
A. J. WINSTONE,
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AUCTIONEERS

Under instructions from the owner, we
will sell at the 10 room residence,

140 Menzies Street

(James Bay),

To-morrow, 2 p. m.

All the Almost New and Well Kept

Furniture & Furnishings

Including:

PARLOR—Spier d'G Sofa, Upholstered in
Silk; Bed Lounge, Walnut Arm Chair,
Mahogany Centre Table, Oak Centre
Table, 4 Upholstered Chairs, Carpet, Bed-
room Suite, Toilet Set, 3 Pairs Curtains
and Blinds, Pictures, Lot of Books, Pil-
lows, Mattress, etc.

HALL—Hall Carpet, Stair Carpet, Wal-
nut Hall Rack, Pictures, Curtains, Oil-
cloth, 2 Chairs, Heater, etc.

DINING ROOM—Extension Table, 2
Dining Chairs, 2 Pairs Curtains, Rocker,
Pictures, Small Table, Linoleum, Rug,
Platform Rocker, Cutlery, Table Cloth,
China and Crockery Ware, Table Linens,
etc.

BEDROOM NO. 1—"The Old" Mahog-
any Washstand, Dressing Table, Iron
Bedstead, Box Mattress, Oak Rocker,
Table and Chairs, 3 Pairs Curtains, Car-
pet and Rugs, and Bedding.

BEDROOM NO. 2—Oak Bedroom Suite,
Couch, Rocker, Table, Spring and Top
Mattress, Carpet, Toilet Set, Lot of Bed-
ding.

BEDROOM NO. 3—Iron Bedstead, Box
Mattress, Dresser and Stand, Tables,
Chairs, Toilet Set, Carpet and Lot of Bed-
ding.

BEDROOM NO. 4—Iron Bedstead, Box
Mattress, Dresser and Stand, Tables,
Chairs, Toilet Set, Carpet and Lot of Bed-
ding.

BEDROOM NO. 5—Bedstead, Box Mat-
tress, Washstand, Chairs, Carpet Square,
Toilet Set, Pillows and Bedding.

BEDROOM NO. 6—Iron Bedstead,
Spring Top Mattress, Dresser and Stand,
Carpet, Toilet Set, Table, Chairs, Pillows
and Bedding.

KITCHEN—Majestic Range, Table,
Cooking Utensils, Step Ladder, 3 Chairs,
Jam Jars, Axes and Saws, Lot of Coal, 6
Hens and a Cockerel.

This is a list of the most important ar-
ticles. On view to-day from 1 p. m. to 5
p. m., and morning of sale.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. Dixon, will sell by

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AT—

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A QUANTITY OF

Household Furniture & Effects

Full particulars later.

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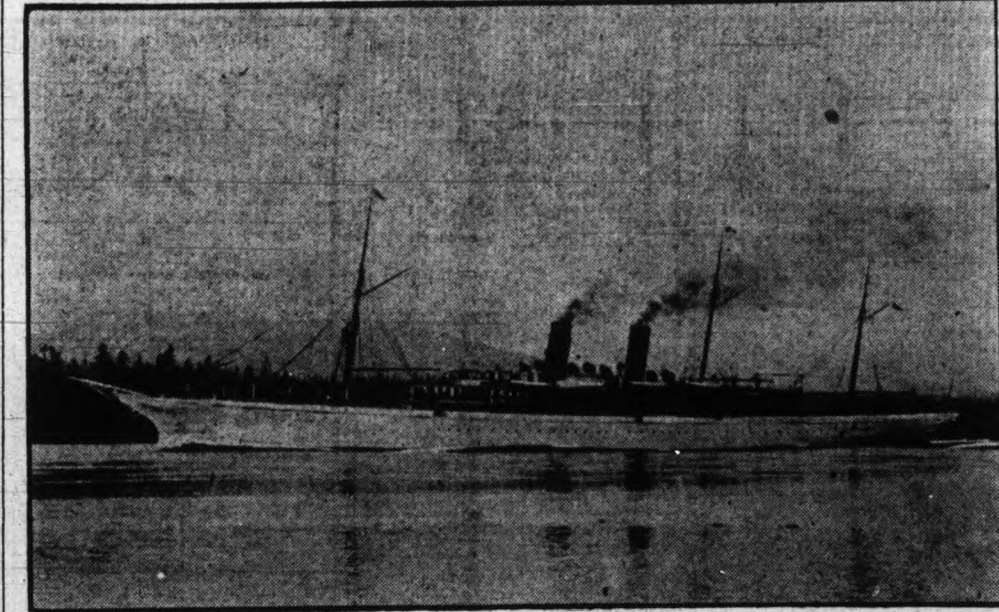
New House is Drawing Good Houses
This Week.

An exceptionally strong bill is of-
fered at the Pantages theatre this
week and capacity houses have been
the order every evening. Manager
Ormonde has secured a talented ag-
gregation of artists headed by the
well known Cox family, whose sing-
ing act, "The Professor and His Pup-
ils," is making a great hit. The
members of this family are tuneful
singers and give entertaining dia-

PLANS FOR YEAR.

L'Alliance Francaise Elect Officers and
Arrange for Season's Work.

The members of L'Alliance Francaise
met last evening at the residence of
D. Jones, Fort street.
The officers elected for the year were
as follows: President, Col. Gregory;
vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Jones; sec-
retary-treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Holden;
committee, Mrs. Hurrell, Miss Mc-
Kay, Mr. Dupont and Mr. Loewenberg;
librarian, Miss Kerpedron.
It was decided to hold the future
meetings of the society in the rooms of



R. M. S. EMPRESS OF CHINA.

C. P. R. vessel which sank at her moorings in Vancouver yesterday evening.

logues and their turn is one of the best
seen here in many days.

The Spray Sisters, in their novelty
dancing act, display unusual clever-
ness and their French and Spanish
dancing is nightly received with en-
thusiasm. J. T. Dervin, a clever and
amusing ventriloquist, and the Gag-
noux, wonderful French jugglers, are
also pleasing turns. Tommy la Rose
sings, "Goodbye Killarney," acceptably
and the Pantagescope is to the fore
with an exciting film depicting the
Dieppe motor races.

COMPLETE WRECK.

Tokio, Oct. 23.—A dispatch from Moli
reports that the Japanese freight steam-
er Kokoro, from Hongkong to Yokohama,
went ashore in a storm off Bismar, and
is a complete wreck. Loss, \$700,000.

The class interested in phenology
will meet this evening in the Y. M. C.
A. hall.

the Alexandra Club, Government
street.

The plans for the coming year were
discussed, and steps taken to have
some prominent French lecturers ad-
dress the alliance during the winter.

JOSEPH HOWE'S MEMORY.

Former Residents of the Maritime Pro-
vinces Are Planning a Suitable
Gathering.

The birthday of Joseph Howe, the
greatest Canadian orator, will be re-
cognized in Victoria by an assembly of
former residents of the provinces of the
Atlantic seaboard, and exercises appro-
priate to the occasion.

This was decided upon at a meeting
held yesterday afternoon in the office
of Helstrom & Company, where a
number of former maritime province
men foregathered to talk the matter
over.

The anniversary of Howe's death oc-
curs on the 13th of December, and in
the interval arrangements will be made
with a view of making the celebration
as great a success as possible. An ad-
dress will probably be delivered by
Rev. Henry Clay. The arrangements
for the meeting are in the hands of a
committee consisting of Fred Peters,
K. C., A. Robertson, Mr. Hart, F. A.
Bennett, and Archdeacon Pentreath,
honorary president of the Maritime
Province Association of Vancouver.

IS YOUR BREATH BAD?

Bad breath is one of the early sym-
ptoms of catarrh which should be
checked at once and not allowed to
run into consumption. The surest cure
is a fragrant healing Catarrhose,
which cures catarrh by removing its
cause. No case is too chronic—even
the most stubborn yield in a short time
to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhose.
It makes cures that last, for once cured
by Catarrhose, you stay cured. Cat-
arrhose is pleasant, convenient and
safe to use, relieves almost instantly
and is guaranteed to cure every type
of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use
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sample size 25c.

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EMPRESS SANK AT VANCOUVER

PACIFIC LINER MET

ACCIDENT AT WHARF

An Open Sea Cock Caused Trouble

—Vessel Is Being Raised

To-Day.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—The Empress of
China, which sank at her dock last night,
is being raised this morning. She was off
the bottom at ten o'clock and it is just a
matter of pumping her out to have her
floating again in normal shape.

This morning there were nine feet of
water in her forehold and twenty-four in
her after hold.
The steamer Salvor is alongside and
should have the liner clear of the water by
to-night as she is operating two large
pumps. The main deck cabins were
flooded. The company has not yet an-
nounced whether the steamer can be
made ready to leave on time next Tues-
day or not.

With the water flowing into her hull
through an open sea-cock the C. P. R.
liner Empress of China commenced to
sink at her berth alongside the Vancou-
ver wharf about six o'clock last evening,
and, before the trouble could be remedied,
the white liner suddenly listed to port and
her stern settled down on the mud.

As soon as the crew became aware of
the vessel's condition an effort was made
to close the lower ports, but the flooding
of the engine room caused the dynamos to
stop and plunged the steamship in
darkness. The Chinese crew, almost
frantic with apprehension, seized what
belongings they could find and tried to
gain the shore, but the officers detained
them and kept them a jabbering, excited
herd, on the upper decks forward until
after ten o'clock, when they were landed
and placed in the detention shed.

The news that the liner was sinking
spread like wild-fire through Vancouver,
and two fire engines were rushed to the
wharf in the hope of clearing the water
from the steamship's holds. All efforts
proved unavailing, however, and the liner
was soon resting with her stern on the
mud and her upper works aft only a few
feet above the water. The liner was par-
tially loaded at the time, as her scheduled
sailing was for Monday. It is anticipated
that nearly 1,000 bags of flour have been
destroyed.

As soon as the news of the liner's pre-

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also expended \$52,500 on account of the
re-purchase of the steamship Montana
from the Japanese.

For repairs to the fleet \$480,318 was ex-
pended, as against \$280,811 for the preced-
ing year. Ordinary repairs cost \$116,772,
and extraordinary repairs \$363,546. These
are charges against the operating ex-
penses. The steamship Corona, wrecked at
the entrance to Eureka harbor, repre-
sented a loss to the corporation of \$43,300.
On account of the increased coal traf-
fic, especially in the importation of fuel,
the company has taken over three col-
liers from the Globe Navigation Com-
pany, paying for them partially on time.
The deferred payment of \$500,000 is pay-
able in eight annual installments of \$62,-
500, bearing 5 per cent. interest. The
three new ships are rated 41 for twenty
years of ocean service. Because of
cheapness of operation and large carry-
ing capacity they are declared to be suit-
able for coastwise freight service.

NO APPOINTMENTS YET.

The report that S. Saunders had been
appointed to take charge of the Dominion
of government life-saving station at
Sanfield Creek was denied by Capt.
Audin, marine agent, who stated to the
Times this morning that no appointments
had been made. While recommendations
have been made to Ottawa regarding the
oxswails of the Clo-osec and Uchelet
stations, no appointments have been
made. In respect to the Sanfield station
no coxswain will be named until the boat
reaches the Coast from New Jersey.

The statement made in this morning's
"Gleaner" to the effect that difficulty is
being experienced in obtaining crews for
the boats is not justified by fact. At the
present time negotiations are in progress
between the marine officials and the
crews, and the boats will be manned with
competent men at an early date.
Another incorrect statement is that
which credits the department with offer-
ing very low wages to the men. The Do-
minion government has arranged to pay
the crews at the highest stations at the
same rate as that given by the United
States government to its crews.

WILL BRING ENA OUT.

Within the next couple of weeks, it is
reported, Capt. A. O. Cooper and Capt.
Robinson, of the C. P. R., will leave for
Liverpool, Eng., to bring out the new
steamship Princess Ena, built on the
Mersey for freighting on this Coast.
The Ena is expected to leave the Mer-
sey by the end of November for Victoria,
and will, in all probability, be placed in
omission at the beginning of next year.

CORSO IN COLLISION.

A collision between the British steam-
ship Cape Corso and the schooner Albatross,
off Cape Flattery, in the dense
fog of last Saturday, was reported upon
her arrival at San Francisco of the British
tramp. The Corso was rescued from
the rocks near Victoria by a tug only a
short time before the collision, which did
not damage either vessel badly.

MARINE NOTES.

Officers of the British steamer Huiasu,
which has arrived at San Francisco with
120 tons of coal from Newcastle, Aus-
tralia, say that the Australian port is
congested with coal ships for America
and Japan. Over 100 vessels are waiting
to load for the United States, while a
large number are taking coal to Japan
and the Philippines. Such is the feverish
haste with which coal is being loaded for
both places that the local government is
projecting new wharves in the harbor to
accommodate coal carriers.

Fire broke out on the little steamer
Shamrock shortly before midnight as she
was lying at Spratt's wharf, Gore street.
The flames broke out in the wheel house,
and, before the fire brigade arrived, dam-
age to the amount of \$500 was done. This
is the fourth time that the Shamrock has

been on fire, the last occasion being at
the beginning of September, when her
upper works were burnt away entirely.

The Alaska-Pacific Steamship Company
has chartered the steamer Ohio, of the
Waterhouse fleet, to take the place of the
steamer Buckman while the latter vessel
is being repaired and overhauled on Puget
sound docks. The Ohio will take the run
on the next trip of the Buckman to San
Francisco, and her fixture is optional for
two trips.

The report that there had been deaths
on the schooner Martha W. Tuft, due to
her flag being at half-mast before she
was wrecked on the beach at Kaituma, is
discredited by late advice. The flag was
upside down, which is the signal for a
pilot. The Tuft is still lying on the
beach, and her cargo of lumber may
be saved in full, it is believed the school-
er will be a total loss.

A dispatch from New Westminster says
that the handling of freight traffic on the
Fraser river is causing great dissatis-
faction to farmers and others in the New
Westminster district, who are asking that
extra steamers be placed on the run to
relieve the congestion.

The tug Troubadour, purchased by Mr.
Woods, of Alberni, for use on the Alberni
Canal, is in port to-day, and will leave
for Alberni to-morrow. The Troubadour
was secured for her new owner by Capt.
Parsons from the B. C. Packing Co.

The tug Nora, Capt. Matthews, has
completed work at the Otter Point salm-
on traps. The traps have been closed for
the season. The steamer Squid is bring-
ing salmon from Cowichan to the Capital
Canning Co. here.

The steamer schooner Tradex arrived in
port this morning with a cargo of hax
and general freight from New Westmin-
ster. After discharging, the Tradex left
again this afternoon for Ladysmith.

The repairs to the steamship Otter,
which have been in the hands of the B.
C. Marine Railway Company, will be
completed by the end of the week, and
the Otter will be ready for service next
week.

After undergoing a thorough overhaul
and being placed in excellent shape for
the winter the tug Queen, Capt. Lund,
left this morning for Comox to bring a
boom of logs to Victoria.

The Russian steamer Sushari has
reached San Francisco from Otsu,
Japan, after a long and stormy voyage,
during which nearly twenty typhoons
were encountered.

The damaged steamship Charming is to
be hauled out on the ways at Esquimalt
this evening. The Tartar will probably
not arrive here until mid-day to-morrow.
The overdue French barque La Tour
l'Auvergne has arrived at San Francisco
from Rochester. She was 18 days out
and was delayed by hurricanes.

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana
reached Honolulu from Victoria for Syd-
ney on the 18th inst. and sailed the fol-
lowing day.

The British steamship Strathairn,
Capt. McEay, after bunkering at Comox,
is loading wheat at Seattle for the United
Kingdom.

The tug Albion is due from Chancellors
Channel with a boom containing 60,000
feet of logs for Lemon, Gunnison & Co.
On her last trip down from Cape Nome
the P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer Princess
carried 11,000,000 in gold.

The Holt liner Titan is now at Tacoma,
loading for the United Kingdom. She
sails on October 26th.

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana
is not expected to reach port until Satur-
day morning.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at
Hongkong on October 15th with the over-
seas mail.

The steamship Princess Royal sails to-
night for Skagway and the usual port
of call.

The Bosworth steamship Ventura sailed
last night for Naas river and way ports.

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